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THE

CHENEY GENEALOGY.

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TO THE MEMORY OF

CHARLES PAINE CHENEY,

WHOSE GENEROUS PATRONAGE

PROVIDED THE MEANS FOR ITS PREPARATION,

AND IN WHOSE HONOR

THE BOOK IS NOW ISSUED.

INTRODUCTION.

THE CHIEF SOURCES OF INFORMATION made use of in the compilation of The Cheney Genealogy are the following:

The Histories of Roxbury, Newbury, Newton, Cambridge, Medfield, Milford, Watertown, Ashburnham, Framingham, Sudbury, Holden, Southbridge, Groton, Concord, and Dunstable, Mass.; of Antrim, Hillsborough, Sanbornton, Henniker, Hancock, Fitzwilliam, Peterborough, Newport, Nashua, Pembroke, and Sutton, N. H., and of several towns in other states; records of deeds, wills and administrations of estates, and those of towns, parishes, and churches in numerous places; archives of states and files of newspapers.

Collections of facts touching the Family have been made by several persons, with more or less definite plan for publication. Rev. William Franklin Cheney, of Dedham, Mr. Joel Cheney, of Southbridge, Henry Allen Chaney, Esq., of Detroit, Mich., Rev. Russell Lea Cheney, of Janesville, Wis., and Mr. Josiah Blodget Chaney, of St. Paul, Minn. are particularly worthy of mention, as the results of their labors have been magnanimously furnished by them or their heirs to aid in this work. And a great many men and women have responded very kindly to circulars and letters, giving the particulars of their own immediate families; one may well be proud of such kindred. In the name of the future readers of this book, and out of the heart of the genealogist, thanks are hereby tendered to every one who has aided in this compilation.

The work is imperfect. Mistakes have been made by almost all of us (!) in copying ancient records, in interpreting crooked writing, and in accepting statements from

persons who did not *know* what they affirmed. A choice collection of these morsels of human fallibility will be found in the Additions and Corrections at the close of the book. Other errors will be discovered later. Conflicting statements have been made on many matters; and these words have often occurred to us:

"O blest is he who can discern
Where real truth doth lie,
And dares to take the side that seems
Wrong to *some* blindfold eye."

Attention is called to the *Pedigree Tables* on pages 68, 69, 198, 429, 430 and 431. These are a device of the compiler's for the exhibition of individual ancestry and degrees of relationship; they give only heads of families, but other persons can be connected with their proper places in the tables by means of the numbers affixed to their fathers. It was thought unnecessary to index these tables.

Original dates are used in our records. The writer has profound contempt for the course adopted by many editors in altering Old Style figures into New Style. That foolish "fad" of a century ago must be abandoned in this age of the reproduction of ancient documents. March 25 was our ancestors' New Year's Day till the middle of the last century, and February was the twelfth month; but they began on January first to write both the old and new years, because some other nations had adopted January first as the beginning of the year. As far as possible these pages allow the ancient recorders to tell their story in their way; and several sturdy traditions and ingenious guesses have been annihilated by such quotations.

Lines of heredity have been stated upon *unquestionable proofs*, in the great majority of cases; in a very few instances, however, pedigrees have been given upon *large probability;* but in such cases this admission is made at the proper point. Possibly documents may yet be discovered, proving that some group of Cheneys is misplaced in this Genealogy. But we have arranged them only on evidence

which we believe would stand in a Court of Claims; and all cases which are regarded as open to reasonable doubt have been relegated to the Appendix. This book will furnish admirable ground on which succeeding writers, more cautious or more bold, may build other volumes, either as tributes of respect to the departed or means of gratifying the ambition of the living.

The Origin of the Name and the Source of the Family are subjects of great interest. When we have traced back to the two pilgrims, William and John Cheney, what do we find? *Not a single trace of their origin except this: they were Englishmen.* "Brothers"? They do not say or act it. Scions of nobility? Neither of them left a word, describing his place in the social scale. Their neighbors, even when electing them to the highest offices in their towns, wrote them down plain William and John. This leaves the question open, whether they were rising men of plain degree or "gentlemen," braving hardships from noble motives. Kind reader, take your choice of these theories. But we must remember that *no one knows* what relation William[1] and John[1] were to each other, or from what English family.

The word *Chêne* in French means an oak. A great many family names came from some peculiarity of the residence of the family. So, it seems to the writer probable that when a man lived near some conspicuous oak tree or in a grove of oaks (chenies), he was called William de Chêne, i. e. William of the Oak. As this class of tree was common the name might be given to many unrelated persons. Certain it is that England had a score or more of families called by some name which is a modification of that word *chêne*, at the period when New England was settled. Search has been made at great expense in the Record Office and Somerset House at London and in numerous other places, of the documents bearing on the history of those families. The following pages contain very brief portions of that which has been read and sifted. But no link has been found which connects William of Roxbury or John of Newbury with any English

family. Nevertheless, let further search be made. Some day the lines may be found which will certify the connection, and open the way for the claiming of coats of arms or other tokens of ancestral position.

Till then we may enjoy the reflection that they were true to their God and to themselves; that they helped to found the grandest nation earth ever saw; and we may profit by the lessons of their pilgrimage.

SOME ENGLISH FAMILIES

OF CHENEY OR SIMILAR NAMES,

Before or Near the Time of the Settlement of New England.

DEVONSHIRE. The manor of *Up-Ottery*, 5 miles easterly from Honiton, is said by Devonshire historians to have been given by William the Conqueror to Ralph de Pomeroy, then passed to the proprietorship of the church of Rouen, "from which it passed to Sir Nicholas Cheyney in the reign of Henry III," (1207–1272.) The probate records of the diocese of Wells show no early wills of Cheyneys, but give two which may pertain to descendants of the family who altered the spelling of the name.

1. William Chinn of Otherie, June 15, 1584. Children: Richard, Isabel, Joane and Marye; wife Joane; brethren, Thomas and Richard. 2. William Chine of Otherie, May 14, 1631. Bequests to William Chine the elder, Thomas Chine the elder, Thomas Chine of Coombe; daughter, Marie; Elizabeth the daughter of John Water. Refers to some money in the hand of William Chine of muirluiche. Bequests to William Tyler my daughter's child, to son William Chine whom he appoints executor. A later will shows that there were some in the vicinity who kept the ancient form of the name. (3) Robert Cheyney of Yeovil; son John Cheyney; Richard and Elizabeth, children of his son Robert Cheyney.

Pinhoe, a suburb of Exeter, was the home of William Cheney and family for a few years in the opening of the seventeenth century, but investigation shows that he received

the lease of the manor through his wife, whose family were its owners, and his former residence and later home alike evaded our search.

3. Joan Cheyney, wife of John Cheyney of Thorley was buried Jan. 9, 1625.

4. William Cheyney of *Broadhembury* died, and Thomas Cheyney, *vietor*, was appointed administrator of his estate Jan. 10, 1633.

LONDON.

1. The will of Thomas Cheyner, mercer, To be buried in the church of St. Laurence, Jewry. Bequests for funeral expenses, to the church of St. L. and to the scholars of Balyol hall, Oxford. All his rents and tenements in the city of London to be sold for the payment of debts and legacies. Bequests to each anchorite in the city; to the ministers of hospitals and prisons; to the fabric of London Bridge; for the repair of roads around the city; to the convents of Clerkenwell, Haliwell, St. Elena, Stradford, Kilbourn, Chestehunte and Derteford; to his sister Johanne and others. Dated at London, the morrow of the nativity of John the Baptist, [24 June] A. D. 1361.

2. Henry Cheyner the father of Johanne, relict of Edmund Hemenhall, and Alice his wife, made his will Aug. 18, 1361.

3. William Cheyne, "recorder of London," is alluded to in connection with several wills in 1379 and other years.

4. Thomas Cheyney of St. Martin, Ludgate, London, haberdasher, had a marriage license from the bishop Dec. 30, 1615.

5. William Cheyney of London, pleb. was matriculated at St. John's College, Oxford June 22, 1610, aged 16; received degree of B. A. Jan. 31, 1610–11.

6. John Cheyney of St. Mary's, Islington, married Elizabeth Marshall May 20, 1625; he was buried Aug. 22 following; the widow administered on his estate the same day. 7. Richard Cheyney mar. Joan Halsey in that parish Dec. 19, 1634. 8. At St. Botolph's Bishopsgate, London, Thomas Cheney was christened Aug. 24, 1562; Margrett Cheney was buried Jan. 7, 1577; "John Cheney gent. of Dunstan in the East, and Susan Hatton, spinster, of this parish," were married June 19, 1655.

ESSEX. The colony which originally settled Roxbury, in New England, contained a large number of persons from Essex county, England, particularly from Nazeing, which had been the seat of a Puritan congregation. Rev. John Eliot, second pastor of the Roxbury church and afterward the "Apostle to the Indians" was born at Widford, in Hert-

fordshire, a few miles north of Nazeing. The region is an interesting one for American genealogists.

At *Waltham Abbey*, Robert Cheney, [so signed] yeoman, made his will Oct. 1, 1567: wife Johan, sons John, Raufe, William and Robert; he devised lands, houses, rents, leases, &c. in Waltham, and "in Harfordsheare beyonde Smalynge bridge" to Daughter Agnes. A license to marry was issued to "William Cheyney of Waltham Holy Cross, Essex, yeoman, and Margaret Lloyde, widow, of the same," Feb. 1, $158\frac{0}{1}$; and they were mar. in the church four days later, his name being spelled "Chenye" by the clerk. Other records there are the following: "Elizabath Chayny dau. of Rape Chayny was baptised March 29, 1584." "Willm Chenye son to John Chenne was baptised 21 Feb. 1584." "Richarde Chenne was buried 12 Sept. 1584." "Elizabeth Chenye the daughter of John Chenye was baptised 11 February, 1587." The parish of St. Peter's, *Colchester*, was the home of "Isaac Cheineye" or "Cheyney;" in his will which was probated June 27, 1634, he mentions his daughters, Jane Martin, widow, Priscilla George, Katharine Bloise, Thomasine Browne, and dau.-in-law, Katharen Arnold; grandson Isaac Cheiney, son of John Cheiney; Ann, Mary and Thomas Streaton, children of his daughter Thomasin Browne; grandchildren, Elizabeth Rose and Deborah Prisman; sons-in-law, Robert George and Thomas Bloise, residuary legatees and executors.

HERTFORDSHIRE. In the parish records of *Bishop's Stortford.*

1. John Chayne noted as a parishioner in the year 1542, was assessed XVIII d. in 1558, was buried April 22, 1564. 2. George Cheany paid a church tax of 4 shillings, 8 pence, in 1558; m. Johanna Gibbs Jan. 30, 1581; she was buried June 30, 1587; he m. Elizabeth Dawset Nov. 2, 1591. 3. "John Cheny thelder" married Margaret Sweting Jan. 22, 1566, was buried Sept. 23, 1587. 4. John Cheny m. Agnes Wright March 10, 1595, was buried Sept. 22, 1604. 5. John Cheny, gent., had dau. Elizabeth baptized Nov. 18, 1632, and dau. Sara baptized Sept. 21, 1634. Widow Cheny was buried May 21, 1655. John Cheyney was buried Aug. 25, 1670. The will of (No. 4) John Cheany of Stortford, Herts. yeoman, was probated Oct. 8, 1604; bequests to wife Agnes, brother George Cheany and George's sons, John, Thomas and William Cheany. George and John Cheany executors.

At *Thorley* (adjacent) Joan Cheyney y^{e} wife of John Cheyney was buried Jan. 9, 1625.

LINCOLNSHIRE. The probate records contain wills of many persons by the name of Cheney and Cheyney from a remote period. Thomas Cheney of Quadring, 1520; Chris-

topher Cheyney, Grantham, 1620; John Cheney, Bennington, 1624; Thomas Cheney, Howell, 1633. The latter was entitled "Esquire"; gave to his wife Bridget, daughters, Ann, Elizabeth, and Jane; brother William Chiney; signs "Thomas Cheyney." The will of John of Bennington is worthy of perpetuation. He was one of the wardens of his parish and apparently a man of fine qualities.

"*In the name* of god Amen the Twenty & fowerth day of May 1621 I John Cheney of Bennington in the pts of Holland & county of Lincoln gent. whole in body & of good & pfect remembrance praise be given to almighty god doe ordeine & make this my last will and testament in manner & forme following hereby revoking all other wills by me formerly made — ffirst I commit my soule into the hands of almighty god trusting most assuredly that by the death of Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer my sinnes are forgiven me & my body to be buryed within the quire of Bennington aforesayd nigh unto my wife —— & for my mortuary as the Lawes of this Realm doe requier

Itm I doe give to Lincoln mynster XII^{s}

Itm I doe give to the pore of Bennington one quarter of barly to be distributed amongst the needyest at the feiste of the Nativity of Our Saviour Christ next after my decease

Itm I doe give to William Cheney my sonne a double Soveraigne

Itm I doe give to John Cheny the elder my sonne fowere pounds

Itm I doe give to Thomas Cheney my sonne Thertye poundes

Itm I doe give to John Cheny the younger my sonne ffortye poundes

Itm I doe give to ffrances Cheney my daughter if she be then living ffive poundes

Itm I doe give to Anne Cheney my daughter twenty poundes

Itm I doe give to Elisabeth Cheney my dawghter fforty poundes

[Then follow other bequests.]

The residue of all my goodes & Chattles not given or bequeathed my debts & Legacyes discharged I give them wholly to Alysce my wife whom I doe ordeine & make the sole executrix of this my last will & testament

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[Signed] John Cheyney."

Proved at Boston April 8^{o} 1624.

The church registers at Bennington give the baptism of children of John and Elizabeth Cheney as follows: Frances, Dec. 20, 1596; William, Feb. 5, 1597; Jane, Feb. 28, 1600; *John*, June 30, 1605; Edward, July 20 1606; Thomas, July 25, 1607; Agnes, Oct. 16, 1608; *John*, Nov. 9, 1609; Richard, Sept. 29, 1611; Elizabeth, June 2, 1614. Edward was buried

Dec. 8, 1613; the wife Elizabeth was buried June 12, 1614; and the husband and father was buried March 21, 1623.

At *Leverton*, an adjacent parish, Thomas Peeps married Isabel Chenie May 11, 1590. At *Freiston* another neighboring parish, Walter Cheney was assessed in 1591. In the annals of the town of *Boston*, near by, the heirs of Christopher Cheyney are stated to have owned land; the date not given. Thomas Cheyney was an alderman of Boston in 1685. John Cheyney was mayor in 1725, and others of the name have borne honors and held large properties there and in Skirbeck.

YORKSHIRE.

Thomas Cheney, *Knight*, bought the manor of Thornton, or Thornton Bridge, with lands there and in Norton Milby and Humberton and a third part of the manor of Letby; at Michalmas in the 27th year of Henry VIII [1535.] He settled upon his daughter "Frances Cheyney alias Jesper whom William Cheyney is about to marry," "the manors of Thornegumbolde and Pauleholme, and 12 messuages with lands," &c. in 1547. William and Frances Cheyney sold land in Great Cowdon in Holderness [not dated].

Sir Thomas Cheyney ("*armiger*") died Feb. 22, 1632, at Paull or Thornegumbald, leaving a widow Priscilla and daughters: Anna, 6 years, 6 mos. old, Elizabeth, 5 years, 6 mos., and Jane, 3 years, 3 mos. A large property, traceable to that in the family almost a century before. The widow is said in Post Mortem proceedings to have gone to Spaulding, Lincoln county.

NORFOLK.

1. Robert Chenye of Taysborough, 1572, document not examined.

2. John Cheney of *Hempnall*, tailor, made his will July 26, 1632; sons, Edmund, John, Robert, Edmund's wife, Prudence, daughter Anna Lord, grandson Huee Cheney, son of Huee [Hughie?], son-in-law Michael Herde. He had leased lands and owned farming implements &c.

3. Edward Cheny, Norwich, 1630; administration granted to widow Margaret.

SUFFOLK.

1. *Thomas Cheney* of *Aldeburgh*, mariner, made his will March 6, 1626. Wife Anne; Henrie, son of his late brother John; Thomas, son of brother Henrie; if his wife marry again £100 goes to the towne of Aldeborough with which to provide a sermon on every Good Friday for the improvement of the people. Margaret and Ann, daughters of his brother John. Thomas, Henrie, John and Robert, sons of his brother Henrie. Daughter Marie. Wife executrix, and brother Henrie and friend Thomas Boone supervisors. Probated May 1, 1628.

2. Anne Cheney of Aldeburgh, widow, will Feb. 7, 1628; bequests to her brethren by the name of Wainfleete; to Henry Cheney and to Robert his son.

3. John Cheany of *Yarmouth*, "caelebs;" administration granted to James Cheany his brother, 1636.

BERKSHIRE.

Thomas Cheyney, of Berks. gent., matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, Jan. 25, 1582, aged 18; M. A. July 8, 1585.

1. Thomas Chaynie of *Up-Lambourne*, made his will April 29, 1605. Bequests to the church, to the poor &c.; to his brothers Edward, John and William Chaynie, his godson Thomas Chaynie, the children of Lawrence Chaynie, viz. John, Dorothy, and Elizabeth. To Alice Cooper. Brother Lawrence Chaynie residuary legatee and executer.

2. John Cheyney of Cheping Lambourne, husbandman: wife Elizabeth; brother Lawrence; kinsmen Edward Cheyney and Roger Cooper. March 1, 1618.

This Parish of Lambourne is worthy of note because it is positively known to have been the birth-place of one family of Cheneys who came to America in early times. John Cheyney came to the township of Middleton in the county of Chester, in the colony of Pennsylvania; died there in 1722. Two years afterward his sons John and Thomas went to London and bought of John Bollors a tract of land, 1500 acres, in Thornburg, Pa. In the deed they are described as being "of Upper Lambourne in the parish of Chipping Lamborne, in the co. of Berks." A large and respectable progeny have descended from these brothers. A town named Cheyney has grown up on the family estates. Representatives of the family are found in Philadelphia, among whom are Mr. T. Barton Cheyney, of the Ladies' Home Journal, Charles H. Cheyney, Jr. and Horace L. Cheyney, Esquires.

3. Thomas Chenney of *Radley*, will Dec. 21, 1610. Brother William Chenney and his now wife, and his sons John and Raphe; to John Chenney, son of his brother John, and to John's other children. Brother-in-law William Crouch and his daughter Agnes, and to his now wife, my sister; to the church of Radley; to Richard Everlie and his mother; my [. . .] Edwardes [. . .] Brother John Cheyney residuary legatee. A codicil gives to the wife of John Chenney the son of his brother William, the debts due the testator.

4. Thomas Cheyney of Wallingford; will April 14, 1617. Sons Richard Thomas and Henry; wife Elizabeth; daughters Dorothie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, Anne, Frances.

5. William Cheyney of Wallingford, tailor, deeded all his property to his son Thomas Cheyney on condition that Thomas would maintain him suitably the rest of his life. John Cheyney is one of the witnesses. Oct. 26, 1635.

6. John Cheney of Bayworth in the parish of Soningwell, Berkshire; will dated Aug. 20, 1626; wife Joane, dau. Alice; five sons, John, Ralph, Thomas, Oliver and William, all under 21 years of age; bro.-in-law, John Shurd. James Batte, one of the appraisers.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

1. Sir Thomas Cheyney of Sundon, (called also "Esquire,") made his will Aug. 22, 1612. Bequeathed to the poor of several parishes; to his wife, Frances; daughters, Dionis, Anne, Helen, Frances, Mary—and her five children; sons Francis, Thomas, "Knight," Robert, Henry, John and Rotheram; son, Mr. Samuel Bryan; grand-children, Edmund and Francis Harding; Thomas, John, Francis and Anne Cheyney, children of his son John Cheyney; Thomas and Dorothy Cheyney, children of his son Thomas; and Brockas Scullar.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

1. Sir Francis Cheyney of *Drayton Beauchamps*, will, Dec. 31, 1619; wife, servants, poor, &c. nephews Edmond Cheyney, and Francis Cheyney, the latter chief heir; brother Thomas Cheyney, sisters mentioned by surnames only.

2. Ralph Cheney of Hoveney, will Feb. 13, 1640; wife Elizabeth, children under 14 years, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Margerie; brother Thomas; children of his cousins Thomas and John Cheney of Wallingford; nephew Jonn Cheney, now living with him.

Henry Cheyney of Buckinghamshire, armiger, entered Trinity College, Oxford, April 10, 1581, aged 18 years.

Francis and Charles Cheyne of Chesham Bois, Bucks., were at Oxford in 1639 and 1640.

OXFORDSHIRE.

John Cheney of Rooke, husbandman, died Aug. 23, 1628. Verbal will. Eldest son, Anthony Cheney, to have all his lands in Rooke and Berwick Salome. Son John Cheney £40 when he is brought up. Son Walter Cheney £40 when he is brought up. Wife Anna Cheney.

SUSSEX.

1. Thomas Cheyney of Sussex, gent. matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, June 22, 1604, aged 18.

2. Robert Cheyney of "St. Peters the Great within the Gates, Chichester, county of Sussex, yeoman," will May 12, 1619, daughters, Susan, Mary, Martha and Bridget; wife Elizabeth.

3. In St. Lawrence church, Guestling, between Hastings and Winchelsea, there is a monument to John Cheyney Esq. who m. Elizabeth dau. of John Palmer of Lincoln's Inn, Esq., who had one son and one dau., and d. Sept. 20, 1603.

WILTSHIRE.

1. On the north side of Salisbury Cathedral is an alabaster effigy of Sir John Cheney who fought in the battle of Bosworth Field in 1485.

2. John Cheyney of *Everleigh*, husbandman, will June 22, 1616. To be buried in the church or church-yard. Bequests to the parish church; to son John Cheyney, daughters Susan and Joyce Cheyney; to wife not called by name; father-in-law, Richard Greene, brother-in-law, William Browne. Inventory shows good farming outfit and comfortable home. The name is spelled throughout the document Cheyney, but signed clearly "Cheney."

3. John Cheyney, senior, of *Wilcot* in Pewsey sold land in *Ore* or *Owre* for £200, at the Hilary term, 1633. The following extracts from the parish registers of Wilcott are of interest. "1580, 18th day of July John Cheyney and Christianna Ploodall [?] were marryed." "1580 [old style] 19th day of Januarie John sonne to John Cheyney was baptized." Other children were George, Elizabeth, Symon, and Thomas. "1594. 21st day of September John Cheyney & Margaret Chandler were marryed." "1610. 24th day of November John Cheyney thelder was buryed." "1611. 18th day of September beinge Sonday John the sonne of John Cheyney the younger was baptized." "1631. Margaret the daughter of John Cheyney & Joane his wife was buryed." Several Johns thus appear, at least one of whom d. in the parish in 1643.

NORTHAMPTON.

1. John Chenye, prebendarie of the cathedral of Peterborough made will Nov. 12, 1553. No allusion to wife or child; bequests to other functionaries of the cathedral; to his servant Anne Susan and her children, to Henry Dray, his sister's son, to Bartholomew Taylor; refers to his brother-in-law, Henry [Jumay?]; residue to John Collman, clerk. Richard Whitte, prebendarie, named as supervisor of the will.

VARIOUS.

1. John Cheyne was arch-deacon of Exeter July 10, 1379, prebend of Landiacre, i.e. one of the clergy of Litchfield cathedral in June, 1382; prebend of Huntingdon March 3, 1387–8.

2. Richard Cheyney was B. A. at Oxford in 1529 and held various positions in the church. Was made D. D. in 1569; was consecrated bishop of the dioceses of Bristol and Gloucester April 29, 1562. He died in April, 1579, and was buried in Gloucester cathedral.

3. Thomas Cheyne, clerk, parson of Paston made his will, bequeathing to Anne Susan, &c. making his brother John Cheyney residuary legatee. John Cheyney was one of the witnesses. Probated June 4, 1548.

4. Henry Cheynie of St. Alban's Hall, Oxford, B. A. Nov. 3, 1568, M. A. June 17, 1573, a member of Gray's Inn, 1563, rector of Ringwold, co. Kent, 1569.

5. John Cheyney was graduated M. A. from University College, Oxford, May 21, 1590.

6. Richard Cheyney, b. Jan. 1, 1595, was admitted to the Merchant Taylor's School in London in 1611, and Thomas Cheyney, b. March 21, 1597, was admitted in 1612. Richard "subscribed" at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, April 30, 1613, received B. A. in 1615 and M. A. in 1618; was rector of Tarrant Rushton, Dorsetshire in 1617 and onward.

7. Asteley (or Ashley) Cheney entered Merchant Taylor's School, London, in Oct. 1606, registered as "born July, 1595." The editor of the printed rolls of the school says he was second son of Josias Cheney of Milstead in Kent.

8. John Cheney, "born May, 1598," entered the school in Aug. 1605; and the editor says he was "probably son" of the same Josias Cheney.

9. William Cheyne of Dorset, pleb. matriculated at Balliol College June 28, 1604, aged 18; B. A. May 20, 1605; M. A. from Broadgates Hall July 8, 1612; rector of Manston, Dorsetshire, 1614.

"THE ORIGINAL COAT OF ARMS OF CHENEY," says Burke, "was, erm. on a bend sa. three martlets, or. Crest — A bull's scalp ar." Lord Toddington, Sir Henry Cheney, used this shield with modifications, and had for his motto: "*Le mieux que je puis.*"

Sir John Cheney of Sherland in the isle of Sheppey, in the north of the county of Kent, off whose shore "Cheney Rock" is a land-mark, adopted the arms of the family of his wife, the heiress of the Russells. "Az. six lions ramp. ar. a canton erm." Crest, a bull's scalp.

The Cheneys of Stafford, Derby and Salop have the Russell-Cheney arms, and this motto: *Fato prudentia major.*

Cheney of Up-Ottery, Devon, temp. Edward IV, had Gu. four fusils in fess ar. each charged with an escalop sa.

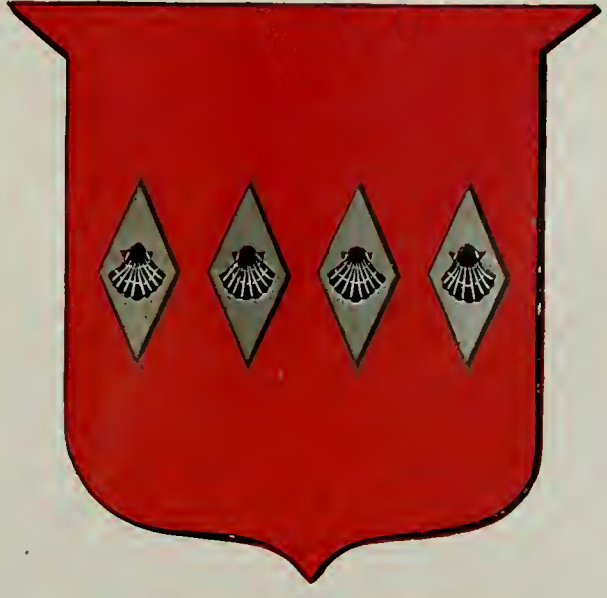
Cheney of Bucks. and Berks. Ar. a fesse gu. in chief three martlets of the second. Crest — A bear's head erased gu. environed around the neck twice with a chain, passing also through the mouth ar. at the end a ring Or.

A coat of arms which any branch of the family might not hesitate to adopt is that given by Burke in a general way: "Cheney, Az. a cross flory ar."

CHENEY OF BUCKS AND BERKS.

ARMS OF SIR JOHN CHENEY.

THE ORIGINAL COAT OF CHENEY.



Part I.

William of Roxbury and His Descendants.

WILLIAM CHENEY was a very early resident of Roxbury, in the colony of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, (now included in the city of Boston.) The oldest records of that town which have been brought down to modern times are contained in a volume whose opening sentence says that *the book was bought in 1639* for the purpose of recording various matters relating to the inhabitants. Its earliest entries are not dated. One of these is a list of the men who owned land and lived in the town, entitled "A note of the estates and persons of the Inhabitants of Rocksbury." Seventy men are enrolled; they range from "Edward Pason," possessor of 3 acres of ground, to "M^{r} Thomas Dudley" with his 356 acres. "W^{m} Cheiney" is the fortieth name, with 24½ acres, showing that he was above the average in wealth. This list is on a page where the year 1640 is given as the date of a preceding entry; and 1642 is the date of the entry on the following page. A number of circumstances indicate that the list was written near the close of the year 1640. On other pages of the old record book there are deeds of land recorded, and in the bounds of two of these "the land of Cheney" and "the meadow of Cheyney" are mentioned; both were made in 1640. These records demonstrate the fact that *William Cheney was a land-holder and resident in Roxbury before 1640;* and they do no more.

The settlement at Roxbury was begun in 1630, a little later than those at Dorchester and Boston; but there was no

church organization for a year, and no pastor till 1632. In the records of the Church of Roxbury, written by the first pastor, who was that remarkable "Apostle to the Indians," Rev. John Eliot, there is a very interesting list of the members, giving many personal sketches. They are arranged, in a general way, according to the dates of their joining the church, which was sometimes the order in which they came to New England. But a good many men and women did not unite with the churches at once upon their arrival; in certain instances they were unwilling to leave their allegiance to the English church; sometimes they were not considered by the ministers to be suitable persons to be admitted; in other cases they were modest about themselves, and feared they were not worthy. From some cause or other William Cheney himself did not join until he had been in Roxbury at least twenty four years; for it was "5th 1^{m} 166$\frac{4}{5}$" that he was "admitted to full communion." His wife joined much earlier. In view of her membership it was that "4 (4) 1643 Mehittabell Cheyny the daughter of Williā Cheyny" was baptized. But M^{r} Eliot does not give us the date when she joined. Her name is the 210th in his series; it follows a little way after some who are said to have arrived in 1636, 1638 and 1641, mingled with undated names; and the next member whose date of joining is given was "received the 21 of the 2^{d} 1644."

"— Cheny the wife of William Cheny."

That is the entry; a score of women are so recorded before this line; the good parson could not remember all the Christian names of the sisters! The date of her coming *may have been* long before her joining; and her membership *must have begun* before 1643. There the direct evidence stops.

Right here it is proper to consider the matter of the other Cheney family which resided in Roxbury in those early times. The 133^{d} entry in the list of church members is this: —

"John Cheny he came into the Land in the yeare 1635. he brought 4 children, Mary, Martha, John, Daniel. Sarah his 5^{t} child was borne in the

last month of the same yeare 1635, cal^{d} February. he removed from o^{r} church to Newbery the end of the next sūer 1636.

Martha Cheny the wife of John Cheny."

Only that! Not a word as to whether he was related to the man "William Cheny" whose wife the good parson was to write down a few pages beyond! The family name, which he spelled the same, suggests kinship. Yet the Reverend recorder describes Philip Eliot in glowing terms without a hint that he was his own brother, although he makes note under Thomas Ruggles who "came in the yeare 1637," that "he was Eld^{r} broth^{r} to John Ruggles" who had been enrolled before as having come in 1635. There is nothing to be concluded from the omission of a statement concerning the relationship of the "Cheny" families.

In the Roxbury Land Records there is a detailed description of each settler's real estate, with the names of the owners of adjacent tracts.

William Cheney's homestead lay in a bend of the old highway which is still a well trodden thoroughfare — Dudley street — on the southeast side, near its junction with Warren st. The other tracts of land were widely scattered.

"WILLIAM CHEINEY his house barne Garden and land theirto about two accres and a halfe butting upon William Parkes south and east and upon the highway north and west; And sixteene accres in the great lotts more or lesse betweene the lands of John Johnson towards the west, and the schoole lands towards the east. And ten accres of swampe neare the great lotts lying betweene Giles Pason, and Ralph Hemingway, and the heires of Samuell Hagborne. And six accres of salt marsh in Gravelly poynt. And six accres of fresh meadow in the great meade, upon John Stowe his heires east, and Richard Sutton west, with two rodds wide of upland at both ends and so upon the commons. And seaven accres more or lesse of errable land upon Richard Sutton north, John Gorton west, and upon John Turner south. And in the first and third allottment of the last devission being the fift lott lying betweene John Johnson and heires of George Alcocke threescore and sixteene accres and a halfe and ten rod. And foure and twenty accres and a halfe within the thousand accres neare Deddam. And twenty accres of land more or lesse lying in the great lotts bounded on the way to the fresh meadow on the east the land of the heires of John Levens on the south, the schoole land and Richard Peacockes north

west and upon Giles Pason and the highway northerly. And three accres and a halfe of meadow lying in the fresh meades butting east upon my owne fresh meade and upon John Peirpoynt west. And an accre of land commonly called the wolf trapp bought of Humphrey Johnson lying on the north of the land of John Gorton, and west upon the highway. And halfe of sixteene accres of woodland lately the land of Richard Sutton, but bought by him of John Johnson."

The deed of this "Wolf Trapp" is not on record, though there are deeds recorded whereby lands adjoining this piece were conveyed and called "Wolf Trap," showing that the name applied to quite a large tract, perhaps a valley where many wolves had been taken. We find two deeds of William Cheney's, one of land he bought, the other of some he sold; and we give them here.

"29. 3. 1648.

"Humphrey Johnson of Roxbury granted unto Willim Chenie of Roxbury twenty Acres of land in Roxbury bounded w^th^ the high way that leads to the fresh meddow on the East, the land of the heires of John Levens south, the schoole lands & Richard Peacocks north west, & Giles Pason & the high way Northerly & this was by an absolute deed of sale 2 (1) 1647. w^th^ all p^r^iviledgs thereto belonging.

Humphrey Johnson and a seale"

Sealed & dd in p'sence
of William Aspinwall
Nicholas Butler.

William Cheney of Roxbury and Margaret his wife sell to John Peirpoint "One entire quarter or fourth part of a Water Mill in Roxbury, and one quarter part of a peice of Marish ground esteemed to be one Acre more or less being all that is his, or that belongeth to his said part of the said Mill, part whereof lyeth neer to the sd Mill on the South side of the said Mill, & adjoining unto the River wh dives the saied watermill, And on the north side of a Creek cut out there for the passage of the wast water And the other part thereof lyeth on the South side of the said Creek being a rod in Breadth all along the sd Creek as it is Cutt together with the Rights and appurtenances thereof, which said Quarter part of the said Mill & marsh ground as aforesaid the said William Cheney purchased of John Johnson, Joshua Hewes & others agents for Hugh Pritchard late of Roxbury aforesaid now resident in the Commonwealth of England, as by their deed unto the said Cheney bearing date the thirtieth day of June one thousand Six hundred Fifty one appeareth." Dated July 6, 1658; attested by Dea. William Parke Feb. 1, 1683.

William Parke sold one fourth of the same Mill property to John Pierpoint the same day.

The town records explain this transaction.

"Att a Meeting in Brō Johnsons Hall y^e^ 17: 10^br^ 1655 there was Liberty on a voat propounded by y^e^ Constable graunted to John Johnson, John Gore, John Pearepoint, Williā Parke, Williā Cheney and Thomas Mekins to sett downe a Brest Mill or und^r^ shott in or neere y^e^ place where y^e^ old mill stood, neere Hugh Clerkes Barne provided that satisfaction be made unto those that shall receive dammage by damming of y^e^ water in drowning of Ground" &c.

In the margin this is written: "The Dammages done By damming the water for the Corn Mill and fulling Mill to be made good."

Below a memorandum states that the abovementioned men had bought Hugh Clerke's barn which was the old mill house and all the appurtenances and the ground &c. for "fifteene pounds & a load of wood."

The annals of the town do not give the proceedings of town meetings in the earliest days, but there are a few movements of the citizens which are noted well. One of these is the founding in 1645 of the Roxbury Free School, supported by voluntary subscriptions but managed by town officers.

The original paper with its autograph signatures is extant. It shows William Cheney not only as a subscriber to the fund but as one of the few leading men who specially *guaranteed* to the town the payment of their yearly contributions.

His subscription to the school-fund was eight shillings a year,—more than the average. It is disappointing to find that our ancestor made his "mark" upon these documents. Possibly his eyesight had failed; but as he was only forty-one years old the probability is that he had not learned to write, as was the case with a great majority of the people of England in that age. Yet he must have been considered by his neighbors a man of good general information and judgment, or he would not have had the honor of being chosen as a member of the board of directors, — "feoffees,"— of this Roxbury Latin School, who had the employing of the teacher and other administrative matters in charge.

"The Doners did meet upon the fiftenne day of Febuary 1663 and thay came to anew choise of seven foeffese and thay chose theas following

Dacon parks
Edward Denison
Robt willyams
Willyam Cheney
Giles payson
John Bowles
Thomas Weld."

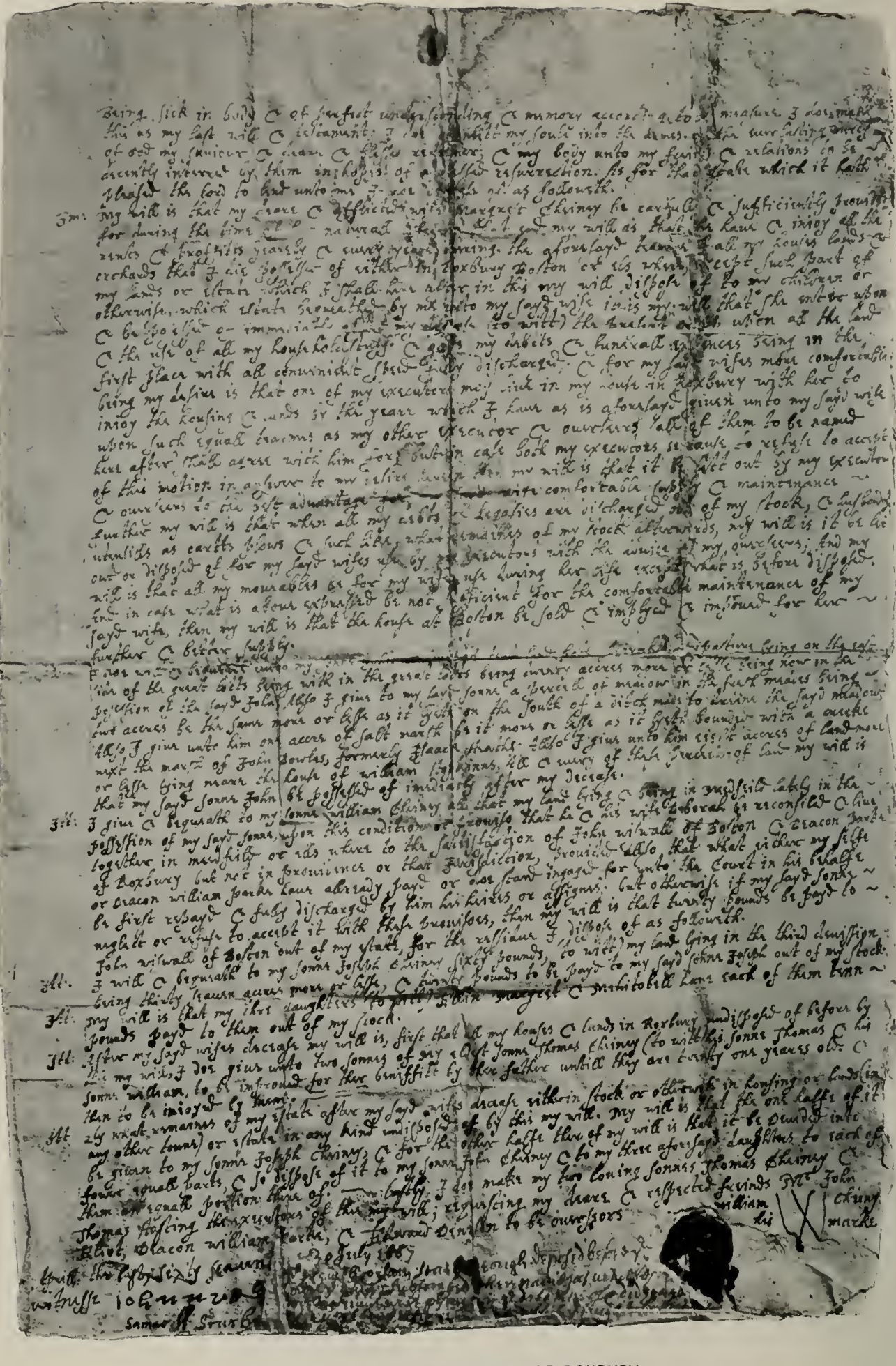
To go back again in the history, we find that William Cheney was elected to the board of assessors of the infant borough at an early day.

Feb. 21, 1648 "It was voted that John Johnson [Edward] Deneson and John Gore w^th^ M^r^ John Alcocke . . . William Cheney should be the men that shall . . ensuing year rate men according to theire estat . . . the defraying of y^e^ fore sayd Charges of y^e^ Ministry."

A few years afterward he was called upon to use that good judgment and fair-mindedness which he seems to have possessed in good amount in another matter.

"It was voted & agreed to by all the inhabitants Febru. 23. (52) that their should be raised for the maintenance of the ministry for this yeare insuing the sume of six score pounds to be borne by all the inhabitants in an equall proportion. for the proportioning of which sume the inhabitants of Roxsbury have chosen the two Deacons & John Johnson, William Cheiney Edward Denison John Ruggles sr. & Thomas Weld which sume of six score pounds is to be devided betweene M^r^ John Eliot & M^r^ Samuell Danfoorth in an equall proportion:"

One of the offices that called for promptness and energy and for good faculty of dealing with men was the position of constable. He was the policeman on disagreeable occasions; the messenger of the selectmen sometimes; but his chief care was collecting taxes. He had a "rate" committed to him, with a sum to be obtained from each adult male inhabitant; and he had authority to pay out sums of money on selectmen's orders. At the end of the year he made a detailed report. If he did not possess a good education he must have a sharp faculty of reckoning and a strong memory of names and



THE WILL OF WILLIAM CHENEY OF ROXBURY.

numbers. William Cheney was one of the two constables in 1654/5 and his final account was approved Feb. 13, 1655/6.

But the citizens were not content to have him simply perform the toilsome work of a constable. Jan. 19, 1656/7 he was elected a member of the board of selectmen, associated with men of education and rank.

Jan. 18, 1663, he was made one of a committee to inspect Peter Gardner's "leanetoo" and "the fence that doth range from it" to see that they did "not intrench upon the high way."

We have already seen that he was chosen one of the feofees of the Free School in 1664; and on the town record we find him written down "as Feoffee" in an agreement touching some money belonging to the school fund, and affixing his W mark to the page along with half a dozen regular signatures, Jan. 25, 1666/7.

May 23, 1666, he was made a "freeman of the Colony," which made him eligible to colonial office and capable of voting on matters relating to the general government. But he did not live to make use of this franchise. He fell sick in the spring of 1666/7, as we learn from the opening phrases of his will; and after a few weeks he passed beyond the reach of care or pain. The town clerk made this entry in his list of persons deceased:

"William Cheney aged 63 yeares died June the 30 day, 1667"; and the hand of either Rev. John Eliot or Rev. Samuel Danforth wrote in the church book among the burials:

"1667. Moneth 5 day 2 Willian Cheany sen."

His will is in the hand of some expert penman, one of the pastors, it may be, or some tried friend and associate in public affairs; but though he could not *pen* it, he gave it marks of individuality, showing that he really *composed* it.

Its opening phrases are those we find in hundreds of wills of that period, but he certainly endorsed them; and the expressions of care for his wife, who had been a sad invalid for

some years must be attributed to Mr. Cheney, in the depth of their tenderness and the sagacity and prudence of the plans made for her. One feels from this will that the man had a good mind and a good heart; was a loyal husband, a kind father, and a cordial believer in Our Lord.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM CHENEY,
of Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1667.

"*Being sick of body and of perfect understanding & memory according to my measure I doe make this my last will & Testament. I doe committ my soul into the Armes of the Everlasting mercy of God my saviour & deare & blessed Redeemer & my body unto my friends & relations to be decently interred by them in hope of a blessed Resurection. As for that Estate which it hath pleased the Lord to lend unto mee I doe dispose of as followeth : Imp^rs^ my will is that my deare & afflicted wife margaret Cheney bee Carefully & sufficiently provided for duringe the time of her naturall life to that end my will is that shee have & Enjoy all the rents & profits yearely & Every yeare duringe the aforesaide tearme . . . of all my Houses Lands & Orchards that I die possessed of Either in Roxbury Boston or Elsewhere. Except such part of my Lands or Estate which I shall hereafter in this my will dispose of to my children or otherwise. which Estate bequeathed by mee unto my said wife it is my will shee Enter upon & bee possessed of immediately after my decease (to wit) the present crop upon all the Land. & the use of all my Household stuffe & goods my debts & funerall Expences in the first place being with all Convenient speed fully discharged : & for my said wives more Comfortable being, my desire is that one of my Executors may live in my house in Roxbury with her to Enjoy the housing & Lands by the yeare, which I have as is aforesaid given unto my said wife, upon such Equall tearmes as my other Executors & overseers (all of them to bee named hereafter shall agree with him for. but in case both my Executors see Cause to refuse to accept of this motion in answere to my desire herein then my will is that it bee lett out by my Executors or Overseers to the best advantage for my said wives Comfortable supply & maintenance ffurther my will is that when all my debts & Legacies are discharged out of my stock & Husbandry utensils, as Carts plowes & such like what remains of my stock afterwards, my will is it bee lett out or disposed of for my said wives use by my*

Executors with the advice of my Overseers. And my will is that all my moveables bee for my wives use duringe her life Except what is before disposed. And in case what is above Expressed bee not sufficient for the Comfortable maintenance of my said wife then my will is that the house at Boston bee sold & imployed & improved for her further & better supply : —

*Item I doe will & bequeath unto my son John Cheiney all that Land both arable & pasture lying on the East side of the Great Lotts, being twenty Acres more or less, being now in the possession of the said John. Also I give to my said sonn a parcell of meadow in the fresh meades being two Acres bee the same more or less as it lyeth on the south of a ditch made to dreine the said meadow. Also I Give unto him one Acree of salt marsh, bee it more or less as it lyeth bounded with a Creek next the marsh of John Bowles, formerly Isaac Heathes Also give unto him Eight Acres of Land more or less lying neere house of William Hopkins all & Every of these parcells of Land my will is that my said sonn John bee possessed immediately after my decease :—Item I bequeath unto my sonn William Cheiney all that lying & being in medfeld, latly in the possession of my sai[d] [son] upon this condition or proviso [that] hee & his wife Debo[rah] bee Reconsiled & live together in mead-feild or Elsewh[ere], [to] the sattisfaction of John Wisewell of Boston & Deacon [Williams] of Roxbury, but not in Providence or that Jurisdiction [pro]vided also that what either my selfe or Deacon Williams have alrea[dy] or doe stand Engaged for to the Court ehalfe bee first repayd & fully discharged by h[im] or assignes, but otherwise if said sonn neglect [to] accept it with these pro-visoes then my will is that [there] bee paid to John Wisewall of Boston out of my Estate * * * [the re]sidue I dispose of as followeth*

*Item I will & bequeath to my sonn Joseph Cheiney sixty pounds (to witt) my Land lying in the thir . . * * being thirty seaven Acres more or less. & twenty paid to my said sonn Joseph out of my stock :— Item my will is that my three daughters (to witt) [Ellen], [Marga]ret [and] mehittable have Each of them Tenn pounds out of my stock*

After my said wives decease my will is, first that . . . . . & Lands in Roxbury ondisposed of before by this my [will be] give[n] unto two sonns of my Eldest sonn Thomas Cheiny his sonn Thomas & his sonn William, to bee improv[ed for their] bennefitt by their ffather untill they are twenty one then bee Enjoyed by them: —

seccondly what remaines of my Estate after my said wiv[e] [de] cease either in stock or otherwise in housing or Lands [or] other Estate in any kind undisposed of by this my will is that the one halfe of it bee given to my sonn Joseph Cheiney & for the other halfe thereof is that [it] divided into ffoure Equall parts. And soe disposed of [it to] sonn John Cheiney & to my Three aforesd daughter[s] [to each of] them an Equal Portion thereof Lastly I doe [make my] Loving sonns Thomas Cheiney & Thomas [Hastings] [executors] of this my will, requesting my deare & respected [friends] John Elliot, Deacon William Parke & Edward Bugbee Overseers, Aprill the last sixty seaven.

William W Cheiney
his marke & a seale

Witnesses
John newell
Samuell scarbarow."

"*30th of July 1667*
John newell & Samuel scarbarow deposed," *&c.*

30 July, 1667 "*Thomas Cheny & Thomas Hastings Executors to the last will & Testament of William cheny*" *presented the inventory of the estate, taken by James Everell and Joseph How.*

It seems practically certain that the eldest son, Thomas, had previously received his portion of his father's property in land or money.

AN INVENTORY of the Goods & Estate of William Cheny, late of Roxbury, deceased, Taken by us whose names are heere, underwritten the 10th day of July: 1667.

I: in wearing Apparrell	010:13:4
„ one dwelling house with other housing adjoyning with orchards & yards in all about two Acres	230:00:=
„ 16: Acres more or less pasture & Arable lying within the Great Lotts in Roxbury	060:00:=
„ 10: Acres pasture & wood land neere the Great Lotts .	020:00:=
„ 5: Acres of meadow in the meadowes more or less . . .	025:00:=
„ 8 Acres of Land in upper Calves pasture	032:00:=
„ 38 Acres of wood Land more or less in first division, being the first Lott in that Division	056:00:=
„ 8 Acres of salt marsh meadow lying at gravily point more or less	043:00:=

I : 5 Cowes. 21[l] . one horse, 6[l] . two oxen. 13[l] :	040 : 00 : =
„ 2 heifers one steere one yeare, advantage	006 : 00 : =
„ one mare with her fole, a horse coult two yeares	009 : 00 : =
„ 3. Swine	002 : 10 : =
	534 : 03 : 4

In the Parlor :

„ one Bedstead one feather bed one feather boulster, one great flock boulster one feather pillow, one p[a] of sheets one red rugg 3 Curtaines two Curtaine rodds, one chaffe bed	011 : 00 : =
„ a small trundle bedsted one old chaffe bed, 2 great flock boulsters one pr of sheets one Coverlide	002 : 00 : =
„ 3 : chayres one of them a great broad chayre	000 : 12 : =
„ one great Cubberd 30[s] : 3 fine sheets 2[li]	003 : 10 : =
„ in other linnen 1[li] : 13[s]. 2 yards of new woolen cloath 10[s]	002 : 03 : =
„ one great Table : 1[li] : three white streked blanckets 2[li]: . .	003 : 00 : =
„ 3 remnants of Kersey 8 yards or thereabouts at 8[s] p. yd.	003 : 00 : =
„ one remnant of Cotton 7[s]. one small Carpet	000 : 12 : =
„ one little Cubberd : 7[s]. two chests, 16[s]	001 : 03 : =
„ 5 Quishions 25[s], one feather pillow, one great flock pillow, & one pillowber 8[s]	001 : 13 : =
	562 : 17 : 4

In the Hall :

„ two Tables	000 : 10 : 0
„ in pewter 4[l] : 1[s] : in brass 4[li] : 10[s]	008 : 11 : =
„ one p[r] of Cob iron & tongs one old gridiron	000 : 08 : =
„ 2 Trammells one iron drypin pann one spitt, a p[r] bellows & a chafin dish	000 : 18 : =
„ one musquett 10[s] in iron tools 1[li] 6[s]	001 : 16 : =
„ in pailes or wooden ware or lumber	000 : 10 : =

In Hall Chamber :

„ : one bedsted one old bed & boulster	001 : 05 : =
„ : one p[r] sheets 15[s]. 3 old blankets Coverlid	000 : 07 , =
„ : The sheets before Expressed	000 : 15 : =
„ : 2 blankets : 1[l] : 4[s] . 15 yards of new cloath 1[l] : 18[s] . . .	003 : 02 : =
„ : A house at Boston	080 : 00 : =

In Parlor Chamber :

„ : one bed sted a bed one p[r] of sheets 2 blankets & curtaines & vallance	003 : 10 : =
„ : one linen wheele 5[s] : & 10[l] of Cotton yarne : 15[s]	001 : 00 : =
„ : 4[l] of Cotton 2[s] : 12[l] of Course linen yarne 8[s]	000 : 10 : =

In Garret:

Indian Corne onthrashed by Estimation 24 bushells	003 : 12 : =
Indian Corne more 12 bushells	001 : 18 : =
„ : 12 bushells of Rye 1^{l} : 8^{s} : a pannell & pillion 15^{s} . . .	003 : 03 : =
„ : in a Cart rope 8^{s} : in blasted wheate 10^{s} : 4 bushell of mault 18^{s}	001 : 16 : =
„ : one bushell & halfe of mault	000 : 06 : 9

In Cellar:

„ : old barrells & other old Lumber as hogsheads	000 : 10 : =
„ : an old Cart wheels & part of a bed & other things as yoake clevice & other irons about the Cart	003 : 00 : =
„ : one p^{r} of iron traces & whipiles a clevice a plow share Cutter & Coller with 5 fforkes	001 : 02 : =
„ : 2 bills due from John Parepoint	018 : 15 : =
„ : in debts due from several men	012 : 14 : 9
„ : in Cart nailes	001 : 11 : 6
„ : in boards provided for shingling the barn lento	002 : 02 : =
„ : in shingles 11000^{m} at 16^{s}	008 : 16 : =
„ : in nailes & clapboard	003 : 00 : =
„ : in money to be received for to releive his widow in case of necessity now in the hands of Thomas Cheny by advice to bee ready upon all demands	020 : 12 : =
„ : 37 Acres of woodland given to Joseph Cheny by Will .	040 : 00 : =
„ : in Corne upon the Ground Indian & English	008 : 00 : =
„ : in grass upon the Ground fresh & salt	003 : 00 : =
„ : 8 Acres of wood Land Given to John Cheny	008 : 00 : =
„ : 20 Acres in John Cheneys possession as by will	060 : 00 : =
„ : in two parcells of meddow given by will unto John Cheney	016 : 00 : =
	886 : 11 : 4

William Parke: Thomas Weld:
Edw: Dennison.

Pioneer life was replete with rough, hard toil for all; even the officials and brain-workers were not exempt from servile labors. Yet in many cases robust health compensated in part for the hardships, and the *men* were usually vigorous and thrifty. But the lot of the women was severe, and many of them bent under the cares of motherhood and home-making. Medical practice was very stupid in that period; and it is not astonishing that public opinion on the subject of sickness was very erroneous, often absurd, sometimes cruel.

Even the pastors, animated by the most benevolent motives, frequently applied their religious opinions to the sick in ways which appear at once grotesque and sad to us in this age of widespread knowledge of hygiene. The following item from the Roxbury church record shows how an overworn and nervously prostrated mother in the community was looked upon by those who truly loved her, but who completely misunderstood her case.

"1673, 24. 3m. Margaret Cheany widow having been long bound by Satan under a melancholick distemper, (above 10 or 11 yeares) wch made her wholy neglect her Calling & live mopishly, this day gave thanks to God for loosing her chain, & confessing & bewailing her sinful yielding to temptation."

She thus appears to have recovered from that "nervous prostration" (as we should call it to-day) six years after her husband's death. During that time her eldest son, Thomas, had left his Cambridge farm to the care of others, and lived with her on the Roxbury homestead. A few years later the good widow married a second husband, a Mr. "Burge" or "Burges," whose Christian name has not been found in any record, associated with her, so that we have no means of identifying him. Their wedded bliss could not have endured long, for in a deed of some property in the latter part of the year 1679, she was described as a "widow." Here we have the deed of the Boston property referred to in Mr. Cheney's will.

"MARGARET BURDGE of Roxbury in New England, widow, Relict of William Cheeny sometime of sd. Roxbury Dece st. Thomas Hastings of Watertown & Margaret his wife, Thomas Wight and Mehitable his wife, and Joseph Cheeny of Medfield the son and daughters of the aforenamed William Cheeny, for and in consideration of the Sume of thirty pounds current money of New England unto the sd Margaret Burdge for her necessary use well and truely paid" &c. convey to Samuel Shrimpton of Boston, merchant, "a Parcell of Land in Boston fronting upon a Laine leading from the Broad street (neer the Town house) unto the Town dock, and is bounded upon the sd Laine Easterly measuring in breadth ffourteen foote more or less, and upon the land of the widow Armitage Northerly, the Land of John Usher westerly, and Land of John Parker or his successors Southerly, or howsoever otherwise bounded, measuring in length or

depth four and twenty foote more or less, bearing the aforesaid breadth throughout its whole depth; with all the Stones & bricks now upon the s[d] Land (the remaines of the Tenement or building late standing thereupon)." . . . March 15, 1679/80.

"Thomas Cheeny one of the Executors of the last will of William Cheeny" consented to the deed.

It would be interesting to know how this Boston property was obtained. No deed of purchase is on record. July 2, 1668, Rev. John Wilson sold a part of his lot (which was on the North side of State street, between Washington and Devonshire) to Hezekiah Usher; and mentioned this lot of William Cheney's as forming part of the Eastern boundary. We thus locate the tract as a portion of a piece of land which Anthony Stoddard sold in 1644 to James Mattock and he to James Synderland [Sunderland]; and three days later John Parker bought the Southern portion of the tract, and Edward Goodwin was named as bounding Parker's piece on the North. How this last strip passed into the possession of William Cheney is a point on which there is at present no light.

Not far from that time she removed to Boston; was dismissed from the Roxbury church to the "South Church, Boston," April 9, 1682, and received May 19, following, each clerk setting her down as the "widow Cheney"!

And here occurred a transaction which was a mere "red-tape" formality of that period, in connection with that removal, but which seems needless and ridiculous to us to-day. Thomas Cheney "became surety to the town of Boston that his mother Margaret Burge and her family would not become chargeable to the town," April 24, 1682. Such bonds had to be given in the case of well-known, even wealthy people.

Only a few more years pass, and the widow's hand makes the letter "M" as her "mark" — because she could not see clearly or handle the pen steadily, we will suppose — in signing her will. Why she had her home in Boston in her last days, and with whom she resided, no one explains. Perhaps some child of her second husband made a home for her; or she may have had a brother or sister residing there.

The witnesses to her will are persons entirely unconnected with her, so far as we know. Robert Sanderson was a wealthy goldsmith, and Elizabeth was his second wife. His son Benjamin refers in his will, in 1679, to "sister Mary Sinderlin," i.e. Synderland or Sunderland; which suggests the former owner of the house in Boston. But this is all we can say now. The "old South Church" had been her church home, but she was laid by her former husband at Roxbury July 3, 1686, with a suitable prayer offered, we may suppose, by the venerable "Apostle Eliot, for the church record has this entry: 1686 M. 5. d. 3. Aged Sist. Cheny buryed."

THE WILL OF MRS. MARGARET (CHENEY) BURGES.

I Margrat Burges widdow now living in Boston being at present of sound mind memory and reasonable understanding, praised be y^e^ Lord do make this my last will and testam^t^ in manner and forme following

That is to say, First I give my precious soul into the hands of my heavenly father and dear Redeemer and my body to be decently buried according to y^e^ good discretion of my hereafter named Exec^r^. in hope of a blessed Resurrection at the last day

Item I give & bequeath to my son Joseph Cheney thirty pounds in moneys

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mehitabel Wight all my cloaths

It. I give and bequeath to my grandson W^m^ Cheney five pounds And to his two brothers Jn^o^ and Benjamin I give to each of them fifty shillings and I do make my son Joseph sole Exec^r^ of this my last will and testam^t^ all former wills being void as Witness my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of may in the year of our Lord 1686.

Robert Sanderson, sen^r^,
Mary Emblin,
Eliz Sanderson,
witnesses.

her
Margaret M *Burge*
mark
(and a seal.)

Presented Sept. 23, 1686.

The will seems to be in the handwriting of Elizabeth Sanderson, and the seal bears the stamp "E S."

An Inventory of the estate of Margaret Burges, Late of Boston who departed this life about July last.

	£.	s.	d.
In money	30	0	0
In wearing cloaths	0	15	0
A bed & blanket & 2 sheets	2	5	0
A Silver cup and Spoon	3	0	0
In Pewter	0	8	0
More in money	2	0	0
one chest	0	4	0
the total	52	7	0
Layd out in funeral charges	7	14	7

Before the President

Joseph Cheany Exect^r^ personally appearing made oath y^t^ y^e^ acct above contains a just and true Inventory of the estate of Margaret Burges late deceased of what hath come to his knowledge and that w^n^ more appears he will cause it to be added Jurat coram Preside

Au^r^ Tho. Dudley Cler.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET CHENEY.

I. ELLEN,[2] b. in England about 1626, m. at Roxbury, Mass. March 20, 1642–3, *Humphrey Johnson*, a son of John and grandson of Isaac Johnson who was one of the chief men in the founding of Roxbury. Humphrey Johnson resided in Roxbury many years, then removed to Hingham; was a man of affairs, a soldier in Capt. Isaac Johnson's co. in the war against King Philip in 1675. Children: (1) Mehitabel Johnson, bapt. at Roxbury March 29, 1646, (2) Martha Johnson, bapt. Sept. 12, 1647, (3) Deborah Johnson, bapt. Jan. 20, 1649.

II. MARGARET,[2] b. ——, m. in Roxbury, in April, 1650, Dea. Thomas Hastings, one of the leading men of Watertown, both in civil and religious affairs.

Thomas Hastings aged 29 years, with his wife Susanna, aged 25, embarked at Ipswich, Eng. April 10, 1634, in the Elizabeth, William Andrews, master. The 1^st^ wife Susanna d. Feb. 2, 1650, and he m. 2^d^, Margaret Cheney. There is no record of children by the first wife, but the second wife bore the following: Children of Dea. Thomas and Margaret (Cheney) Hastings: (1) Thomas Hastings, b. July 1, 1652; (2) John Hastings, b. March 1, 1653–4; (3) William Hastings, b. Aug. 8, 1655; (4) Joseph Hastings, b. Sept. 12, 1657; (5) Benjamin Hastings, b. Aug. 9, 1659; (6) Nathaniel Hastings, b. Sept 25, 1661; (7) Hephzibah

Hastings, b. Jan. 31, 1663–4, m. Dea. W^m Bond; (8) Samuel Hastings, b. March 12, 1665–6.

2. III. THOMAS,[2] b.

3. IV. WILLIAM,[2] b.

v. JOHN,[2] b. in Roxbury Sept. 29, 1639. He fitted for and entered Harvard College. So much is proved by the line at the top of a page in the ledger of the College steward,—

"John Cheeney is debitor,"—

in the fashion in which students' names were regularly written after they had passed their examinations. There was no other person of the name to have thus entered, except John son of John and Martha Cheney of Newbury, unless William Cheeney of Middletown, Conn., may have had a son bearing this name, of whom no memorial has come down; all *probabilities* point to the Roxbury youth as the Harvard student whose beginning of a course is thus chronicled about the year 1655, when Thomas[2] Cheney was just making a home in Cambridge.

However not a line further has been found in College annals to tell us the length of "John Cheeney" 's stay at Harvard, or the reason for his failing to be enrolled as a graduate. When his administrators refer to him they call him a "batcheler", which might only mean that he was unmarried, or might refer to his having taken the degree of bachelor of arts.

We know nothing of his career; but his death was recorded as both sudden and sad. "Found dead in our river"; "it was apprehended by y^e Jury that he slip^d in accidentally as he was catching of Eales".

As he had inherited property from his father there was something of an estate; and the family arranged and agreed in its settlement.

"Administration to the Estate of John Cheney the Sonne of William Cheny a Batcheler Late of Roxbery" was granted to Humphrey Johnson of Hingham, 29^th^ 11^th^ 1671. He presented an Inventory which showed "20 acres of land at the Great Lottes w^th^ house & orchard"; "One acre of Salt meadow and two of fresh", and "Eight acres of woodland"; together with a sword, some tools, a feather bed and bolster, wearing apparel, etc.; £179. 18. 61. Joseph, as his youngest brother, laid claim at first to the estate; but yielded and took his share with the rest, on their giving him the feather bed and clothes. Hastings, Johnson and Wight, and Thomas, William and Joseph Cheney placed themselves on record in an agreement for division of the property.

vi. MEHITABEL,[2] b. in Roxbury June 1, baptized June 4, 1643, m. *Thomas Wight, Jr.* of Medfield. Children: (1) Mehitabel Wight, b. June 12, 1663, (2) Thomas Wight, b. Oct. 27, 1665, (3) Marie Wight, b. Feb. 20, 1667, (4) Eleazer Wight, b. June 1, 1669, (5) Joshua Wight, b. July 25, 1681.

4. vii. JOSEPH,[2] b. in Roxbury June 6, 1647.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM OF ROXBURY.

Second Generation.

2. THOMAS,[2] (William[1]) m. in Roxbury Jan. 11, 1655, Jane Atkinson, of whose birth and parentage no record has been found; she lived to a good old age, and died not far from the 29th of July, 1724.

Thomas Cheney lived in Roxbury only a few years after his marriage; he was a member of a committee appointed by the town to inspect the bounds between Roxbury and Dorchester, Jan. 29, 1654/5; then he selected a spot on the south side of Charles River, within the limits of Cambridge at that time, but later included in Brighton, now in Boston, and made his home there. The deed of this earliest purchase is on record.

> Richard Dana of Cambridge with Ann, his wife, for £146, sold to "Thomas cheny of the same place, husbandman," "One messuage or tenemt, being the now Mansion place of mee the said Richard Dana, & being sittuate on the south side of Charles River within the bounds & limits of Cambridge abovesaid; conteyning one dwelling house with the lands adjoyneing, being by estimation about seventy accres, & is bounded with Roxbury High way on the South, & a High way anent Nathaniel Sparhawks land on the east, also on the North a Highway and ye land of mr Edward Jackson & Thomas Browne on the West. Also a parcell of land neare the landing place at the River," . . also a parcel of marsh land about thirteen acres and liberty of a highway to it. April 26, 1659.

His second purchase of which we find record was made Dec. 20, 1665; it was a tract of 2½ acres, bought of

Richard Francis, "land in Cambridge," bounded North West by land of Walter Hastings, South East by Dixon, South by Thomas Hammond, North ——; a third was made two months later, Feb. 16, 1665 — [the year then closed March 24th, we must remember,] 23 acres "on the south side of Charles river," enclosed on three sides by lands of Richard Dana of whom he purchased, and, on the South East, bounded by lands of Thomas Brown. He made definite arrangements with Brown about boundary fence, and with Dana about right of way "to the Roxbury highway." He had specified permission to "flow the land to such a height as he should see fit."

When the town of Cambridge divided the pasture lands, Feb. 27, 1664, we find set down to the name of "Thomas Cheny" "ten accres and two cow commons"; and when the "lotts beyond the eight mile Line betwixt that and Concord line" were divided in 1683, "Tho Chenny" had five acceʳˢ."

In 1662 he was one of the surveyors of highways in Cambridge; in 1664 one of the signers of a petition to the General Court for the conservation of Cambridge rights and privileges. We have seen that he left his Cambridge home after his father's death, and went back to Roxbury to make his sick mother happy. He had the pleasure of seeing her recover her health; and, with whatever feelings we cannot tell, he saw her become Mrs. "Burdge."

In 1675 he served in Capt. Johnson's celebrated Roxbury company of soldiers, who marched from Boston July 6, 1675, for Mt. Hope, the stronghold of the Indian enemy, and rendered very efficient service, in December, 1675, when Capt. Johnson was killed. His continued residence in Roxbury is attested by the fact that April 13, 1684, three of his children, namely Thomas, William and John, "owned the covenant" in the Roxbury church.

He himself had joined the Cambridge church years before; and became a "freeman" of the colony, with all the rights and privileges that involved, at the same time as his father, — May 23, 1666.

On p. 15 of the First Book of Records we find

"A Record of an Agreement between Thomas Cheney and Giles Payson, Tobias Davis.

This wrighting testifieth a mutual agreement betwen Thomas Cheney and Deacon Giles Payson with the helpe and concurence of the select men and feoffese of the schoole of Roxbury concerning a highway leading throw the land of Giles Payson and so leading into the Land of the said Thomas Cheney at the Great lot. The agreement and conclusion of the foresaid diferdence with a great dale of love and condescendancy (is as followeth) the said Deacon Payson doth freely give throw his land, where the dirty barrs are where formerly proprietys use to goe in at one Rood broad next to Ralph Himenways fence beginning there one Rood wide one the Right hand of a Rock sone after you a come into the barrs and there being a small parcell of land one the right hand sone after you are in at the barrs this land the sd Cheney is to bye of the said Payson and to allow him after three pounds one acer and to pay it in mony. Furdermore the said Payson is to fence out one halfe of this hyeway beginning his part at the first entring in at the barrs and . . . even to make and soficiently maintaine the same and the said Thomas Cheney is to make and maintaine the other halfe fence betwen the Highway and the land of the said Paysons and to . . . the fence soficient and forever to maintaine it so and for the . . . settlement of this way Ensigne Davis doth also agree to . . . throw his land for the runing up this way to the land of the sd Cheneys the one making one halfe of the fence and the other the Other halfe of the fence and for ever to make soficient and for ever to maintaine the same to the faithful performance of the foresaid premises we have hereunto set our hands this 10 : 11 72.

Witnes hereunto

William Park	Giles Payson
Isaac Johnson	Thomas Cheney
Griffin Crafts	Tobias Davis

Ensigne Davis Giles Payson and Thomas Cheney hath acknowledged this agreement to be thare Act and Deed 21 : 6. 1677 before me

J. Dudley Assist"

It was not many years before the return of the good man to his Cambridge estates. There he passed his declining days in comfort and peace, with much to make him happy, both in his own home and in those of his sons and daughters. At length he felt that he had not much time left, and he called in his neighbor, Thomas Oliver, who wrote moderately

and spelled extravagantly, and dictated the following will. His hand trembled and his eyes blurred as he signed it.

The recorder of wills for Middlesex county marked on the back of the document "Thomas China (Cheney)."

THE WILL OF THOMAS[2] CHENEY.

I Thomas Chany of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex in newengland, being throuth the favour and patience of god towards me at this time sound in judgment and memory: I do By these preasents constitute ordaine and declare, my last will and testement as foloweth (viz.) my presious and immortal soul I do desire to comitt humbly and beleivingly into the hand of god father, son and holy ghost, desiring to rest aloan on jesus Christ for life and salvation, my body I do comitt to the dust from which it was taken their to rest in hope of a happy resserection at the last day and to be desently buried at the discretion of my children and christian freinds, and that estate which god hath given me I do dispose of as followeth (viz) my just debts and pheunerall expenses being first discharged: my will is that my beloved wife jane Chany, shall have my dwelling house and barne and sider mill, orchard and all the land adjoyning to it: and ten acres of my marsh and all my swamp meddow and the upland adjoining to it accept such a parte as is hearafter mentioned, and also my household stuff and tools for husbandry, and all my stock, accept such a parte as is hear after other wise disposed of) in her hand and to be used by and under her mandgement for her maintenance and the bringing up my Children untill my son Benjamin Chany be full too and twenty years of adge, and when my son Benjamin shall be too and twenty years ould my will is that my too sons Joseph and Benjmin shall pay unto their sd mother, for her maintanance fourteen pounds a yeare yearly the one half in mony the other half as mony, this during her lifoin an estate of widdohood, my will is that my son Joseph shall pay to her six pounds a yeare, and my son Benjamin shall pay to her eight pounds a yeare, yearly, in maner as aforesaid but if my wife shall marrie againe, then my will is that my too sons afore sd shall pay unto their sd mother, forty shillings a yeare in mony yearly during her lif, also I do give to my wife on horse and one Cow for her oune: (Item) I do give to my son Thomas Chany to what he hath formerly had, one five acre lott lieing in Roxbury comonly Called Boalyis lott, he setting of with my executors four pounds in mony which I borrowed of him, and likwise paying to them forty shillings in mony, that if he shall be [ ] to discount sd four pounds in mony and to pay to my executors s[d] forty shillings on that account, then I do give to my s[d] son Thomas only forti shillings to be paid to him in or as mony and the aforesaid five acre lott I do leave in the hands of my executors to dispose of to pay debts as they shall have occasion, (item) I do give to my son William Chany forty shil-

lings to be paid to him in or as mony: (Item) I do give to my son Joseph four and twenty acres of upland and six acres of meddow at my swampe off the west ende of it, s[d] tract of upland to be taken off the west side of my land liing their, and six acres of the hither or south ende of my marsh — and farther my will is that when my son Benjamin shall be to and twenty years of adge, then my son Joseph shall have and injoy all my upland at weady hill, accept twelve acres on the east side liing by the land of Icobad Brown and also so much more of my swamp meddow as shall amount to one half of it including the six acres formerly given him being the west side of it that is to say one half of my swamp and meddow bouth cleared and uncleared also too acres more of my marsh joyning to the aforesaid [. . .] six acres [. . .] also the west half of the orchyarde by the dwelling house for the tearme of six years, also I do give to my son Joseph a libertie to make his sider at the sider mill frely for the tearme of six years.

(Item) I do give unto my son Benjamin when he shall be full too and twenty years of adge my dwelling house and barne and sider mill, orchyard and all my land adjoyning theirunto, also twelve acres of upland at weady hill joyning to the land of Ichabod Brown, and the west half of my swamp meddow cleared and uncleared, and half of my marsh not before disposed of, also my will is that my son Benjamin shall have good libertie to pass over the marsh of my son Joseph at all times as he have occasion without denial or molestation, and I do give to my son Benjamin all my unsalls for husbandry (item) I do give to my son Nicolas ffishington one small parcell of land which his new house stands upon as it is bounded out and also eight pounds more to be paid to him in or as mony (item) i do give to my son James turner ten pound which shall be accounted part of the fifty pound which I promised him when he married my daughter (item) i do give to my son John Holbrook a lott within the bounds of Cambridge to [. . .] more or less called ffrancisis lott and more ten pounds to be paid to him in or as mony (item) i do give to my daughter jane Chany forty pound to be paid to her in or as mony (item,) I do give to my daughter hanah Chany forty pounds to be paid to her in or as mony (item) i do give to my grandchild Hezaciah Turner if he live with my wife or my son Benjamin untill he be one and twenty yeare of adge) forty pounds in or as mony to be paid to him within too years after he cometh to be one and twenty years of adge, accept my executors shall see good to put him to a trade if so then my will is that he shall have but twenty pound paid to him in time and maner as afore s[d]: also my will is that my son Joseph shall pay thurty pounds of the lagacies given in this my will, and that my son Benjamin shall pay the remainder of the said lagacies, also my will is that my sons shall have six years after my decease to pay the lagacies given in this my will, moreover my will is that my wife shall have libertie to take what room in the house she shall neade for her oun use, also what room in the saller she shall have occasion for to improve for her oun use without

molestation during her life in a st of widdowhood, also I do give to my wife al my houshold stuff, for her use and to give and dispose of as she pleaseth, also my will is that my son Benjamin shall keep for my wife one horse and one cow for her use during her widdowhood, the rest of my House not before disposed of I do leave in the hand of my executors to pay debts or help pay lagacies as they shall se occasion and I do hearby ordaine and appoynt my beloved wife jane Chany to be my executor and my son Nicolas ffishington to be my executor with her to execute this my will, in acknowledgment of this to be my last will and testament I do hereunto sett my hande and seale this twenty third day of october in the yeare of our lord one thousand six hundred and ninety three and in the fourth year of the reygne of king William and queen Mary

Thomas Cheney (seal)

Signed and Sealed before
these witnessis
Thomas Oliver
Nathaniell Robins
Thomas Bellknap

Charlestowne Novembr 6th 1693.

By ye Honourable James Russell Esq. Mr Thomas Oliver, Nathanl Robbins & Thomas Belknap the wittnesses subscribed personally appearing made oath that they were present and saw ye subscriber Thomas China sign & seal and heard him publish and declare ye within to be his last will and Testament & that then when he so did he was of good understanding & of a disposing minde.

Jurat Coram

Samll Phipps Regr Jas. Russell.

March 4, 1794/5, the widow and Mr. Fessenden presented the inventory of the estate, taken by Thomas Oliver, Lt. James Trowbridge and Joseph Griggs.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Chany laity of Cambridg Disceaced as apprised by us whose names ar under written.

(imprimis) wearing apparrell	005	00	00
one bed with the furniture belonging to it	008	00	00
one trundle bedd with too blankets and one sheat to it . . .	003	10	00
nine lether Chears 1l.: 7s.: three wainscott chears 6d: . . .	001	13	00
too tables 1l: one looking glass 3s: one table Carpitt 2s: 6d:	001	05	06
one window Curtaine: 2s: too pare of sheets 1l: in books 1l:	002	02	00
more one fether bedd and boulster one[riedge]and on sheet and bedstead: 4l: one Chest 5s: woollin yarne 1l: sheps wool 1l: 10s:	006	15	00

more one bedstedd bedd and boulster 1[l]: 5[s]: three Chests 1[l]:	002	05	00
to flax and hempe, toe, and toe yarne 1[l]: 10[s]: to ould iron 8[s]: ould sithes sikles 8[s]:	002	06	00
indian Corn 14[l]: rie 4[l]: 10[s]	018	10	00
more one bedsted and Coard 5[s]: one table frame 4[s]: spinning wheele 3[s]:	000	12	00
to brass 5[l]: to peuter 3[l]: one iron pott and tramill 6[s]: fire pan and tongs 3[s]: one pare of Cobirons 3[s]: one spitt fander and dripping pan 6[s]: too ould iron potts 2[s]: one settle 5[s] one table and eight Chairs 10[s]: 6[d]:	009	15	06
one kneeding trough 3[s]: one Churne 3[s]. Chees Moats and bouls 2[s]: too pales 2[s]: five bushills of aples 2[s]: four sider barrills 4[s]: ould tubs and lumber 10[s]:	001	06	00
too iron barrs 10[s]: six augers 6[s]: three hoes one spade 2[s]: 6[d]: one beetle and wedges 3[s]: too axes one fro one ads 4[s]: more in Carpindry tools 4[s]: too ditching spades and stone hamer 4[s]	001	13	00
more fifteen bushills of barly and too bushills of rie	002	09	00
four oxen 12[l]: seven Cows 14[l]: too haffers 3[l]: too Calves 1[l]: 10[s]: eight sheep 2[l]: too horses 7[l]: eight swine, seven shotes 9[l]:	048	10	00
one Carte and wheels with other utensills for husbendrie . .	006	00	00
one gunn, one sword 1[s]: one sute of armor, one pipe 10[s] . .	001	08	00
one dwelling house, and barn, and sider mill and seventy acres of land and orchyards theiron	290	00	00
Sixteen acres of marsh 1[l]: per acre	412	00	00
Sixty acres of upland at weady hill	120	00	00
twelve acres of fresh meddow 8[l]: pr acre	096	00	00
one six acre lott at roxbury	020	00	00
one lott Called francisis lott to acres and half	005	00	00
one ten acre lott toward the folls	005	00	00
	1064	00	00

Lt. James Trowbridge
Joseph Griggs

Thomas Oliver

The date of his death is not recorded.

The widow lived in Cambridge among her children and grandchildren, amply provided for; a part of the time her home was with her grandson, Hezekiah Turner. A business statement signed by her July 13, 1724, is her latest memorial; and a reference to July 29, 1724, in the probate papers of her son Benjamin seems to imply that that was the

date of her death. She must have been very aged, for it had been sixty-nine years since her marriage! Her age would render it conceivable that she might have been either a sister of Theodore Atkinson of Boston, or a daughter of Thomas Atkinson of Concord. But no evidence has yet been discovered to settle the question of her family connections.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS.[2]

I. MARGARET,[3] b. Nov. 26, 1656, m. in Cambridge, in 1673, *Nicholas Fessenden*, one of the most efficient and prosperous men of the young town. Born in England, he came hither to help his childless uncle, John Fessenden, who made him his heir. Nicholas Fessenden was a man of large sagacity, often in town office, greatly respected; he d. Feb. 24, 1718-9; his wife d. Dec. 10, 1717; both lie buried near the old church in Cambridge. Children: (1) Jane Fessenden, b. Oct. 25, 1674, d. July 24, 1676; (2) Hannah Fessenden, b. Aug. 27, 1676, d. Sept. 1676; (3) John Fessenden, b. Oct. 4, 1677; (4) Nicholas Fessenden, b. Jan. 12, 1680, grad. Harv. Coll. 1701, register of Probate, Master Gram. Sch. Cambridge; d. Oct. 5, 1719; (5) Thomas Fessenden, b. and d. 1682; (6) Thomas Fessenden, b. Aug. 12, 1684, res. Lexington *; (7) Margaret Fessenden, b. Jan. 22, 1686; (8) Jane Fessenden, b. April 22, 1688, m. Jan. 10, 1711, Samuel Winship; (9) Mary Fessenden, b. Oct. 28, 1689, m. June 15, 1712, Joshua Parker; (10) Ebenezer Fessenden; (11) William Fessenden; (12) Joseph Fessenden, bapt. Jan. 17, 1696; (13) Anna Fessenden, bapt. Jan. 9, 1697; (14) Benjamin Fessenden, bapt. June 15, 1701, grad. Harv. Coll. 1718, ordained at Sandwich Sept. 12, 1722, d. Aug. 7, 1746, an eminent minister.

5. II. THOMAS,[3] b. Dec. 25, 1658.

III. MEHITABEL,[3] b. Feb. 20, 1660.

IV. JOHN,[3] b. in 1662, d. in Cambridge Aug. 6, 1689, "aged 26". This young man seems to have begun life hopefully, and formed pleasant friendships. But a sad end came. One evening he was riding out with several young friends, one of whom was John Hancock (who soon after became minister at Lexington), when

* The sixth child of Nicholas and Margaret (Cheney) Fessenden, Thomas, had, by wife Mary Locke, a dau. Elizabeth who mar. John Pierce, Jr. of Dorchester. Among the descendents of this Pierce-Fessenden line are the late Rev. John Pierce, D. D., of Brookline; Mr. William Blake Trask, of Dorchester, the distinguished genealogist; Mrs. Benjamin Pierce Cheney, of Boston; Col. Albert A. Pope, "the founder of the American Bicycle Industry"; Alexander Pope, the animal painter; and the compiler of this book.

they met an African servant of Mr. Andrew Gardner's, who bore the pleasant name of Robin. For some reason young Cheney left the party and followed Robin, and was soon heard taking part in a wordy wrangle. Hancock went to calm the tumult; Cheney was berating Robin, while the latter was protesting against unfair threatenings. But the quarrel went on till Cheney struck the negro; and, in self-defence, Robin snatched up a stake from the ground and felled his antagonist with a blow: then stood, astounded and grieved at the result. Three days later Cheney died. Of course a trial had to take place, in which young Hancock gave straightforward testimony; the jury pronounced it manslaughter, not willful murder, and Robin was discharged.

6. v. WILLIAM,[3] b. June 30, 1663.

vi. MARY,[3] b. April 17, 1665, m. Sept. 24, 1684, *John Holbrook*, of Roxbury, b. in 1664, d. Sept. 26, 1735; she d. April 24, 1751.

vii. JANE,[3] b. June 5, bapt. June 13, 1667, m. March 6, 1693, Thomas Belknap, of Woburn.

7. viii. JOSEPH,[3] b. Feb. 16, bapt. Feb. 19, 1670.

ix. HANNAH,[3] b. July 6, bapt. July 13, 1673.

8. x. BENJAMIN,[3] b. Jan. 29, bapt. Jan. 30, 1675.

xi. EBENEZER,[3] b. Nov. 2, bapt. Nov. 3, 1678, d. Nov. 17, 1689.

3. WILLIAM,[2] (William[1]), b. ——, made his home in Medfield on lands which his father had acquired in the early laying out of the town when it was a part of Dedham. He afterward resided in Dorchester. He d. in Sept. 1681, bequeathing his property to his widow and her sons. Only two of his children lived to maturity and had families.

CHILDREN.

9. i. WILLIAM,[3] b. Aug. 3, 1666.

10. ii. BENJAMIN,[3] b. May 1, 1677.

4. JOSEPH,[2] (William[1],) b. in Roxbury, June 6, 1647, m. 1st, March 12, 1668, Hannah, dau. of John and Margaret Thurston. She d. Dec. 29, 1690. He m. 2d, July 21, 1691, Mehitabel, dau. of John and Jane (Damon) Plimpton, who had been the wife of Ephraim Hinsdale, and had daughters, Experience and Mehitabel Hinsdale; after Mr. Cheney's death she married a 3d husband, Dea. Jonathan Adams, Dec. 12, 1717.

Joseph Cheney removed to Medfield soon after his father's death, and spent his life there, identifying himself with its history. He appears to have been a very upright and excellent man. He and his second wife were "received to full communion" in the church Sept. 26, 1697. He d. Sept. 16, 1704.

THE WILL OF JOSEPH CHENEY OF MEDFIELD.

In the Name of God Amen on the Fifteenth day of September 1704. I Joseph Cheany of Medfield in N: Engl^d Husbandman, being very Sick and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory, and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to dye. Do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament. And first of all and principally I do reccommend my Soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in decent manner, at the discretion of my Exec^trs And as for Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I do will, bequeath, demise and dispose of, in Such manner as followeth. Item I do will and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Margaret Bullard Such things as she hath already received, Vizt: Two Cows, a Bed and Beding, household Stuff and wearing Apparel, all Amounting to the value of Twenty three pounds, four shill^s which the sd. Margaret Bullard shall have forever, for her whole share in my Estate. Item I do will & order That all my just Debts and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate, and to that end I do will and impower my Execut^rs to make Sale of Four Acres of Meadow in Dedham bounds, lying on Stop River, and to give a firme Title of the Same forever, for to pay Debts. I do also will That one Cow be pd. to Mehittabel Hinsdell. Item I do will & bequeath unto Mehittabel Cheany, my Dear and loveing Wife, One Third part of all my houses and Lands, during the Terme of her life, and One Third part of all my personal Estate, to be at her dispose forever. And as for my other Estate, both real and personal Estate, I do will and bequeath the same unto the rest of all my Well beloved Sons and Daughters, to be equally divided to them and to their lawful Representatives, if any of them shall be dead, excepting my Daughter the said Margaret Bullard, who hath already received her portion, provided also that my eldest Son Josiah Cheany shall have two shares or a double portion and also my daughter Mehittabel Morse haveing already received fourteen pounds, shall receive fourteen pounds less then her Single Share. And as for my Wifes Dower or Thirds in the houses and Lands, at the Expiration of her Term it shall be alike divided as afores^d The said division of my whole Estate shall not be made until my son Ephraim Cheany shall come to the Age of Twenty one years, but my whole Estate both personal and real Estate shall be in the Improvem^t. of my Exec^trs herein named, for

the bringing up and education of such of my children as are under age, until such time as the sd. Ephraim Cheany shall be at the said age; And also what building and enlargem^{t}: in building upon the Land that belongs to my Estate before the time of the sd. division, as my said Son Josiah Cheany shall make, he shall have them for his own. And I do make and appoint my loveing and dear Wife the s^{d} Mehittabel Cheany, and my Son the said Josiah Cheany, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do revoke and disallow all other, and former Wills and Testaments, Eexec^{s} Legacies and bequests made by me, Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Cheany have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Joseph Cheany [seal]

Eleazer Wheelock
John Thurston
Henry Adams.

Jan. 2, 1704-5 the executors presented the following

"INVENTORY of the Estate of Joseph Chany late of Medfield" deced, as it was made Decem^{br}. the 14th: 1704. by y^{e} Subscribers hereunto.

Imp^{rs}: his Wearing Clothes, Books, Arms & Ammunition .	£. 4 : — : —
Beds, Bedsteads, Beding, Table Linnen & Linnen Yarn . .	13 „ 13 „ —
Pewter ware, brass ware & Iron Ware in the House . . .	3 „ 14 „ —
Tables, Chests, Chairs, Spinning Wheels, Killers & other Wooden ware and Earthen ware	2 „ 14 „ 6
Cart Irons, plow Irons, horse Tackling, Chain and other Iron Tools for husbandry	3 „ — „ —
Corne Sack, flax, hemp and wool & other Lumber . . .	1 „ 13 „ —
Grain of all Sorts	5 „ — „ —
5 Cows, nine young Cattle, a mare, Sheep & Swine . . .	32 „ — „ —
The buildings & home Lott	88 „ — „ —
5 Acres of Meadow in Center meadow	25 „ — „ —
15 Acres of Course meadow by the Mill brooke & Seven Acres of Land Adjoining	18 „ 10 „ —
3 Acres of Course Meadow more by the Mill brook . . .	3 „ — „ —
13 Acres of Land in Black Swamp Dividend	1 „ 6 „ —
3 Acres of Meadow in Dedham bounds, near Cranbry Mead.	7 „ — „ —
4 Acres of Meadow bott^{m}. in Dedham bounds by Stop River	10 „ — „ —
268 Acres & 3 Roods, & 8 Rod of Woodland in Dedh^{m}: bounds	20 „ — „ —
Known Debts due from y^{e} Estate £16 „ — „ —	£239 „ 11 „ 6

Henry Adams, Eleazer Wheelock, Sam^{ll}: Barbur.

Hannah, "spinster," sold "14 acres, 17 rods," of her portion of the land to Jonathan Plimpton, March 6, 1719.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH.[2]

i. HANNAH,[3] b. Jan. 11, 1668-9, d. early.

ii. MARGARET,[3] b. Oct. 27, 1670, m. June 25, 1691, *Joseph Bullard.*

iii. PRUDENCE,[3] b. Sept. 7, 1672; d. Jan. 17, 1685.

iv. JOSEPH,[3] b. Aug. 29, 1674; d. young.

v. SUSANNAH,[3] b. Feb. 22, 1676; d. Jan. 1, 1690.

vi. MEHITABEL,[3] b. July 10, 1680; m. Nov. 19, 1700, *Jeremiah Morse.*

vii. MARY,[3] b. June 23, 1683; m. her cousin *Benjamin*[3] *Cheney*, of Cambridge.

11. viii. JOSIAH,[3] b. July 27, 1685.

ix. PRUDENCE,[3] b. Sept. 14, 1687; m. Dec. 30, 1708, *Gershom Lake.*

x. MELITIAH,[3] b. Oct. 14, 1690, m. March 31, 1718, *Henry Amidon* of Oxford. Children: (1) Jacob Amidon, (2) Mehitable Amidon, (3) Meltiah Amidon, (4) Henry Amidon. The latter lived at Willington, Conn. and was captain of a company in the Revolution. [Com. by Mr. F. C. Best of Chicago, Ill.]

xi. HANNAH,[3] b. Aug. 25, 1692; d. May 16, 1694.

xii. JOSEPH,[3] b. Aug. 31, 1694; d. unmarried, Jan. 6, 1717-18.

12. xiii. EPHRAIM,[3] b. Oct. 19, 1696, bapt. Aug. 3, 1697.

xiv. HANNAH,[3] b. July 2, 1699.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM OF ROXBURY.

Third Generation.

5. THOMAS,[3] (Thomas,[2] William[1]), b. Dec. 25, 1658; m. in Roxbury, Sept. 24, 1684, Hannah Woodie, b. in 1658, d. June 5, 1720. He was a merchant, residing in Roxbury. He "owned the covenant" in the Roxbury church April 13, 1684; his wife was received to "full communion" in February, 1687.

He d. March 7, 1717. His will, dated Jan. 1, 1716-17, was proved March 18th, following, and his widow, Hannah,

and his sons, Ebenezer and Henry, were admitted as executors. In it he provided that his wife should have all the comforts of the home for her life-time; thirty pounds apiece he left to his two sons, Thomas and John; the latter was to receive the bulk of his "upon his freedome from his Apprenticeship"; to his daughters, Margaret Tucker and Hannah Butler, he left ten pounds each, and to his unmarried daughter, Millicent, fifty pounds. His sons, Henry and Ebenezer, were to take his lands, and "all his rights at Woodstock," and pay the legacies named. In a codicil he adds "an acre of land at Gardners Corner" and "rights at Woodstock" to John's share; and adds two cows to the portion of his daughter Millicent.

Woodstock was then included in Suffolk county of the province of Massachusetts Bay; afterward the tract was divided and helped to form a group of towns; while the name clung to the portion which fell within the borders of Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

i. MARGARET,[4] b. April 8, bapt. April 11, 1686, m. Jan. 10, 1711, Ebenezer Tucker, of Roxbury.

ii. THOMAS,[4] } b. Sept. 16, bapt. Sept. 18, d. Sept. 20 and 27, 1687.
iii. HENRY,[4] }

iv. HANNAH,[4] b. March 14, 1688-9, m. Simeon Butler, Sept. 11, 1712.

13. v. HENRY,[4] b. about 1690.

14. vi. THOMAS,[4] b. about 1692.

vii. MELLICENT,[4] b. June 15, 1693.

15. viii. EBENEZER,[4] b. Dec. 5, 1699.

ix. SAMUEL,[4] b. March, 1701, d. Nov. 29, 1704.

16. x. JOHN,[4] b. about 1703.

6. WILLIAM,[3] (Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. June 30, 1663, m. in Roxbury, May 24, 1686, Rebecca Newell, who survived him and m. 2d, June 18, 1706, Josiah Sabin.

William Cheney "owned the covenant" in the Roxbury church April 13, 1684. His life was not marked by special events. He d. March 25, 1695, and his child Abiel was born a few weeks later. The widow administered on the

estate which was appraised at £292. William Marean was appointed guardian of his son William, and John Holbrook of Abiel. Thomas had the lands on condition he would pay suitable cash equivalent to his brothers and sister. By his death and that of Rebecca within a few years, the whole property came to the two younger sons.

CHILDREN.

1. THOMAS,[4] b. Jan. 29, bapt. Feb. 5, 1687, d. unmarried, April 20, 1714. He served in the Expedition against the French; and we have an interesting page of his history in Massachusetts Archives.

"We the subscribers of full age Testifie and say That on the Third Day of October Last We were Ordered on board the Sloop Speedwell for a Cruise under Command of Eleazer Moses Lieut. of the Province Gally and Going out of the Mouth of Port Royall Harbour We saw a Small Vessell after which We Gave Chase upon w^ch^ sd Vessell was immediately Run a Shore and Set on fire and Left by the men y^t^ were on Board And when we came up with her found her to be a French Ketch from Penopscott One—Casteen Comd^r^ or Owner Loaden with Beaver And after some time the ffire being put out the sd Ketch was Brought off and Halled a Long side the sd Sloop Speedwell and there on Loaded of her Cargoe w^ch^ Contained between Forty & ffifty Bundles of Beaver Severall Bundles of Seale Skins and Many other Loose Skins Some Bundles of Otter three Small Ffrench Guns & Four Baggs of Ffeathers.

Boston New England. Tho. Cheney
Novm^br^ 1^st^. 1710.

Rich^d^ R Bethune
mark
David Balch
David Bedle
William Trow
Nehemiah [Backer]
Joseph ‡ William
marke
+
John + Gilberts
mark
Ebenezer henderson
Joshua [Elward]

John Gilbert is uncertaine
to the quantety, Bever, feathers &c:
Ebenezer Henderson uncertaine of
the quantety or number of the
Baggs of feathers.

Sworne the day, & year, above
before mee,
Jer: Dummer, J. Peace.

"

II. REBECCA,[4] b. Aug. 3, 1690, d. June 17, 1706.

17. III. WILLIAM,[4] b. Dec. 1, 1692.

18. IV. ABIEL,[4] b. May 21, 1695.

7. JOSEPH,[3] (Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. Feb. 16, 1670, m. Rebecca, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Braside) Robbins, b. Jan. 6, 1671-2. He resided on the south side of the Charles river in Cambridge.

Feb. 28, 1697, Joseph Cheney gave to "Jane Cheney my Loveing mother the widow & Relict of my ffather Thomas Cheney late of Cambridge, aforesaid Decēd and my Brother in Law Thomas Belknap of said Cambridge glover", a mortgage of forty four acres of upland and eight acres of meadow, in Cambridge, on the south side of the Charles river, together with three acres of salt marsh, lying near the river, "given me by my ffather's will, not yet set out to me." April 5, 1725 he made a series of deeds of gift of his lands to his wife and to his seven daughters; there is no mention of the son, Ebenezer, in any record we have seen, after the record of his birth.

CHILDREN.

i. EBENEZER,[4] b. Nov. 1, 1694.

ii. MARY,[4] b. Dec. 1, 1695, m. May 11, 1713, Thomas Dill.

iii. REBECCA,[4] b. Nov. 19, 1697, m. April 28, 1745, John Mullis.

iv. MEHITABEL,[4] b. Jan. 13, 1700–1, m. in Watertown, June 1, 1725, Benjamin Eames, of Hopkinton.

v. ABIGAIL,[4] b. June 30, 1703, m. Oct. 9, 1722, Thomas Brown.

vi. HANNAH,[4] b. ———, Int. mar. in Boston, Sept. 30, 1725, with John Ellis.

vii. THANKFUL,[4] b. about 1707.

viii. SARAH,[4] b. about 1709, m. Dec. 14, 1731, Daniel Burnap.

8. BENJAMIN,[3] (Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. Jan. 29, 1675, m. 1st his cousin Mary, dau. of Joseph[2] Cheney of Medfield, b. June 23, 1683; she d. Oct. 31, 1705. He m. 2d, Nov. 14, 1706, Mary Harbert, who survived him and m. 2d Michael Felshaw of Killingly, Conn. She d. at Ashford, Conn. May 15, 1760.

Benjamin Cheney resided in Cambridge. In 1718 he conveyed to his brother-in-law Josiah Cheney of Medfield certain lands in Cambridge and all the interest which he or the children of his "first wife, Mary Cheney, daughter of

Joseph Cheney, late of Medfield," might have in the estate of her father. He d. July 13, 1718.

He owned a homestead with house and barn, and 52½ acres of land, "bounded South, part on y^e^ road leading to Newtown and part on John Oldham, Westerly, part on Nath^ll^ Oliver and part on Capt. Fuller, North on Josiah Bond and y^e^ heirs of Edward Prentice, on Amos Gates & a town highway, & East on y^e^ town road leading from Cambridge to Newtown." He also had 24½ acres of wood-land and pasture-land, "lying between the barn and Wartertown road" &c., 12 acres at "Weedy Hill," 9 acres of meadow at Weedy Hill, 2 acres and 130 rods of salt marsh on the south side of Charles river. The appraised value of his estate was £948 at the time of his death; but a second appraisal, in 1726, gave considerable larger estimates.

Administration on the estate of "Benjamin Cheney late of Cambridge, yeoman," was granted to Mary Cheney, his widow, Jan. 9, 1718-19. Guardians were duly appointed for the children as follows: Josiah Cheney of Medfield for Benjamin, Thomas, Mary and Hannah; John Stedman for Joseph, Ebenezer, Ruth, John and William. After Stedman's death the charge was given to Thomas, the second son, and to Samuel Sparhawk. Joseph receipted for his full portion on reaching his majority Nov. 2, 1731; Ruth, for hers,—£115, July 4, 1736.

Thomas Brown contributes to the probate documents on this estate; acting as attorney for his aged "grandmother Cheney," Feb. 2, 1724, referring to "aunt Fellshaw"; and John Fessenden, at the same time, gives testimony to the effect that his grandmother had boarded in the family of Hezekiah Brown for some time during the lifetime of her son Benjamin. Mrs. Felshaw, in her account, July 11, 1724, charges the estate with money paid the College treasurer for "the Intrist of £50 p. year annuity of 8^li^," and for "keeping my mother Cheney 6 years at 8^li^ p^r^ year." She also speaks of "funeral charge for my daughter, deceased since her father," referring, doubtless, to the youngest child, whose

name does not appear in town or church records. As was often the case in "olden tyme" the birth dates of these children were not all recorded; but various circumstances enable us to determine some and to approximate closely to others.

CHILDREN.

I. MARY,[4] b. April 21, 1701, d. in infancy.

19. II. BENJAMIN,[4] b. Sept. 7, 1703.

III. MARY,[4] } b. Oct. 23, 1705.
IV. HANNAH,[4] }

Mary[4] m. her cousin Henry, son of Thomas Cheney, June 22, 1726. [See 13.] Hannah,[4] m. Capt. *Zaccharíah Goodale*, [Goodell.] He was born in Pomfret, Conn. Nov. 29, 1701, and m. before 1726. She d. between the decease of her brother Thomas in 1777 and the year 1795. Children: (1) Zachariah Goodale, Jr. who m. his cousin Hannah, dau. of Henry[4] Cheney, [see No. 13], (2) Hannah Goodale, m. Benjamin Shepherd, (3) Susannah Goodale, m. Joshua Holt, (3) Esther Goodale, m. Zebadiah Ingalls, (4) Sarah Goodale, m. Mr. Sikes, (5) Alice Goodale, m. John Sessions, (6) Mary Goodale, m. Mr. Goit, (7) Penelope Goodale, m. Joseph Griggs, (8) Zeruiah Goodale. [This list of daughters is given in the final distribution of Col. Cheney's estate, in 1795.]

20. V. THOMAS,[4] b. about 1708.

21. VI. JOSEPH,[4] b. Nov. 2, 1710.

VII. EBENEZER,[4] b. about 1711, d. about 1731.

VIII. RUTH,[4] b. about 1713, m. Nov. 7, 1740, *Elias Mason*, of Cambridge. Children: (1) John Mason, (2) Ruth Mason, who m. —— Ainsworth and was a widow in 1795, (3) Mary Mason, who m. Stephen Greenleaf, (4) Rachel Mason, who m. Francis Worthington. John Mason resided in Charlton in 1781, and the Worthingtons in Henniker, N. H.

22. IX. JOHN,[4] b. about 1715.

23. X. WILLIAM,[4] b. about 1717.

XI. A daughter, b. in 1718, d. before 1724.

9. *William Cheney* WILLIAM,[3] (William,[2] William,[1]) b. Aug. 3, 1666*, m. Margaret ——. She d. April 1, 1740. She and her

*This is the date of birth of William son of William[2] of Roxbury and Mendon, who has been assumed by Ballou and others to have been the father of the Mendon man. All *probabilities* favor this theory; yet it is not positively demonstrated.

husband were both members of the church. His name first appears on a list of persons taxed for the support of the minister in Mendon in October, 1695. The town voted, March 5, 1705-6, to give him "liberty to leave some land on Magor Miscock and take some instead neer to Seth Chapin's house, neer to the road leading to Sherburne." He received another grant April 13, 1706. We copy the following from the Proprietors' Records of Mendon.

"*William Cheny*

forty Acres of Timothy Winters fourth devission of Land Now William Chenys As Appears by A deed of sale baring Date January: y^e^ 11^th^ 1704/5 and Acknowed before Josiah Chapin Esquir Aprill. y^e^ 8^th^ 1706.

Aprill 13^th^ 1706 Laid out to William Cheny forty Acres of Timothy Winters fourth devission And butted and bounded as followeth thirty four Acres Laid out upon A hill A little eastward from Seth Chapins Land: Easterly upon the swamp Lott of benjemin Wheton and all other sids upon Comon Land Laid out with Alowanc for A hyway through it Leading To Sherborn Laid out two Acres for one by Josiah Chapin & James Lovit comite

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April 13^th^ 1706 Six Acres More of the Above^d^ forty Acres: Laid out A joining to the North end of Seth Chapins Land bounded southerly on sd Chapins Land Westerly upon the Land of John Jones Northerly upon the Land of benjemin Wheton Laid out with Alowance for a hyway of three Rod wide Leading to Mago Miscok: Laid out with Alowanc two Acres for one by Josiah Chapin & James Lovet Comite."

He resided in that portion of Mendon which was afterward incorporated into Milford, and carried on his large farm amid the hardships and dangers of the time.

Here is one of the deeds of land he sold, which is recorded at Boston, Mendon being then included in Suffolk county.

"William Cheney, Sen^r^ of Mendon in the county of Suffolk within his Maj^ties^ Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England husbandman" sold to "Seth Chapin jun^r^ of Mendon," Sept. 17, 1725, for the sum of "fourty pounds," "One Messuage or Tract of Land situate lying and being in Mendon in the county aforesaid containing by estimation twenty six acres be it more or less butted and bounded beginning at a heap of Stones near the sd Cheneys now Dwelling house by the Southwest end of two

Rocks by the Road side one of them standing up a edge out of Ground a few feet Noth from the other then bounded Westerly upon the Land of the Grantor with a strait line to the Land of the Grantee to a heap of Stones about three Rod & one pace West from a black Oak tree upon the end of the hill being a North Easterly Corner of the Land of the Grantee then bounding Southeasterly upon the land of Joseph Sumner by a various line of marked trees to a Chestnutt tree on the east side of a little pond hole swom[p]e so continuing by marked [trees] to A White Oak tree with a heap of stones at the root the s^{d} tree standing near the path that leads through s^{d} land to Benj^{a} Haywards Southerly from the Swamp that runs thrõ s^{d} Land then running by mark trees to a black Oak tree upon a Ridge hill upon y^{e} East side of A little Swamp that comes out South from the main Swamp.

then turning a little & running to a White oak tree at the Land of the Grantee by the brook side that comes through Sumners Land then bounded so East by the Swamp & Land of the Grantee home to the Road that leads to Sherbourne to a White Oak tree being a North Corner then bounding Norwesterly upon s^{d} Road to A white oak tree marked upon the side of the Hill by the wayside so running by the Roadside to another White oak tree so to a heap of Stone by the wayside near a heap of Rock North from s^{d} Rocks so running to the first bounds being A Westerly corner the land above mentioned lyeth South side of Sherbourne Road." Margaret Cheney, wife of William Cheney, signed the deed with him. Margaret White and William Cheney, Jr. were witnesses.

They conveyed a portion of their estate to their son William, June 24, 1730, and another part to their son Ebenezer at about the same time. William, Sen. and William, Jr. both signed a petition of residents on the Easterly side of Mill river to be formed into a new precinct or town, Nov. 25, 1741; which resulted in the formation of the church and precinct of Milford at once, and its incorporation as a town in 1780. (Between 1741 and 1780, therefore, the names Milford and Mendon were both used for that locality.) He d. July 1, 1753. He was a man of excellent character and much esteemed by all who knew him. In 1750 a member of the Milford church was disciplined for intoxication and for "casting vile reflections" at Mr. Cheney; and the pastor took occasion to record his opinion of Mr. Cheney as an "honourable and aged" man.

CHILDREN RECORDED AT MENDON.

i. MARGARET,[4] b. Aug. 30, 1695, m. —— White.

ii. SARAH,[4] b. Feb. 15, 1698–9, m. April 28, 1720, John White, son of Thomas White, of Mendon.

iii. HESTER,[4] b. June 17, 1701.

24. iv. WILLIAM,[4] b. Feb. 7, 1703–4.

25. v. EBENEZER,[4] b. Nov. 20, 1706.

vi. ABIGAIL,[4] b. Sept. 21, 1709.

10. BENJAMIN,[3] (William,[2] William[1],) b. in Dorchester May 1, 1677, m. Feb. 22, 1699, Martha, dau. of William and Mary Royal, b. Sept. 6, 1679; she d. Aug. 21, 1767. He resided in Dorchester. He had a share in the township of Ashburnham in the right of a younger brother who fell in the campaign of 1690; but never went to occupy it. He was a "cordwainer." He d. Dec. 17, 1737; the widow sold her homestead to her son Jacob, Jan. 17, 1758. He is the only one of the children we are able to trace.

CHILDREN.

i. JOHN,[4] b. Oct. 21, 1700.

ii. BENJAMIN,[4] b. July 24, 1703, d. in infancy.

iii. DEBORAH,[4] b. July 12, 1704.

iv. BENJAMIN,[4] b. Feb. 7, 1706.

v. JACOB,[4] b. Oct. 16, 1709, d. young.

vi. MARY,[4] b. Dec. 26, 1712.

vii. SAMUEL,[4] b. May 9, 1716.

26. viii. JACOB,[4] b. May 24, 1719.

11. JOSIAH[3] (Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Medfield July 27, 1685, m. 1st, Hannah ——, who d. April 22, 1717; he m. 2d, Hannah, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Clark) Mason, widow of Mr. Smith. He was a resident of Medfield. He travelled as far as Warwick, or, at least, had land assigned him there in 1737, — Lot No. 8; but he did not remove thither. He drew lots in Sturbridge at the laying out of the town, but did not live to use them. Feb. 22, 1754, he deeded to his son Timothy his homestead and certain lands — "as a

part of his portion of my estate;"—and on the same day conveyed lands in Medfield and Walpole to his twin sons, Samuel and Simon. He was a member of the church and had all his children baptized in their infancy. He d. in 1754.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. Sept. 21, 1707, m. Peter Taft, of Uxbridge.

27. ii. JOSEPH,[4] b. Aug. 18, 1709.

iii. HANNAH,[4] b. Feb. 13, 1710–11, m. in Boston April 11, 1734 John Taft, of Uxbridge.

iv. MARY,[4] b. May 7, 1713, m. Nov. 24, 1738, Jonathan Lovell.

v. ESTHER,[4] b. June 29, 1715, m. in Boston, Sept. 25, 1733, Joshua Armsby, of Medfield.

28. vi. JOSIAH,[4] b. Feb. 15, 1723.

vii. EBENEZER,[4] b. May 30, 1735, became a weaver; resided in Sturbridge; d. in early manhood, and by will bequeathed his property to his brother, Josiah Cheney, of Holden, his sister Rhoda and his brother Timothy of Medfield, Jan. 13, 1755.

29. viii. TIMOTHY,[4] b. Oct. 10, 1726.

30. ix. SAMUEL[4], } b. Jan. 22, 1729-30.
x. SIMON[4], }

Simon died in 1755. His will, dated May 23, proved Nov. 28 of that year, left his property to his brothers Samuel, Timothy, Josiah and Ebenezer and his sister Rhoda. The History of Medfield says he served in the French and Indian war.

xi. RHODA,[4] b. Feb. 13, 1733–4, m. in Dedham, June 2, 1761, Job Colburn.

xii. ELIPHALET,[4] } b. Aug. 3, 1736, { d. early.
xiii. SILENCE,[4] } { d. same day.

12. EPHRAIM,[3] (Joseph,[2] William[1]), b. Oct. 19, 1696, m. 1st, Hannah ——; m. 2d, in 1726, Anne, dau. of Solomon and Mary (White) Clark. He lived in Medfield. He built a grist-mill in the east part of the town, and had a share in a saw-mill on the same stream. He was a selectman in 1738 and 1759. He and his wife "Hannah" sold to Lt. Eleazer Bullard of Medfield 80 acres of woodland and swamp in Dedham, June 24, 1720, and he sold a tract in Walpole to James Gerauld, Sept. 11, 1727. He d. Oct. 30, 1759.

Ephraim Cheney's Will, dated March 17, 1758, was presented for probate Dec. 14, 1759 by his widow Ann, the executrix. He gave to his wife all the lower rooms in the dwelling house, the grist mill and suitable lands annexed; to his three daughters, Sarah, Ann and Hannah, the use of "the chamber" as long as they remained single; and directed that his wife's "dowry of thirds" should be divided equally among all his children after her death. There were so many persons who came forward with claims, however, that the estate yielded little but care, in spite of all the good miller had wrought. The widow's dower was, however, set off by commissioners Nov. 13, 1760. July 29, 1765 she reported to the court that she had sold "by publick Vendue" the house, barn, mill and land, and placed the proceeds of the sale, one hundred and sixteen pounds, in the hands of Seth Kingsberry and Nathan Clark, who were to pay her interest thereon and pay the principal to the children after her death. The final account was closed Jan. 9, 1767.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[4] b. Dec. 16, 1727; m. Dec. 27, 1762 Nathaniel Sterns of Douglass.

31. ii. LEVI,[4] b. Jan. 21, 1729-30.

iii. RACHEL,[4] b. Aug. 10, 1732; d. Dec. 6, 1750.

iv. EPHRAIM,[4] b. Nov. 30, 1734; d. Oct. 5, 1749.

v. ANNA,[4] b. Sept. 30, 1736; d. June 10, 1762.

vi. HANNAH,[4] b. April 24, 1739.

vii. JOSEPH,[4] b. Aug. 29, 1741; d. Jan. 6, 1741—2.

32. viii. JOSEPH,[4] b. April 17, 1743.

ix. MARY,[4] b. Nov. 5, 1746; d. May 3, 1747.

x. MARY,[4] b. Oct. 24, 1748; d. in 1753.

33. xi. EPHRAIM,[4] b. Sept. 18, 1750.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM OF ROXBURY.

Fourth Generation.

13. HENRY,[4] (Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury about 1690, m. in Boston June 22, 1726, his cousin Mary, dau. of Benjamin[3] and Mary (Cheney) Cheney, of Cambridge, b. Oct. 23, 1705. He was a farmer and resided in Roxbury. He d. Dec. 22, 1737; the wife d. Feb. 16,

1739. His estate seemed pretty large, appraised at £2015, 15s., 11d.; but many expenses reduced the amount divided. All the sons died before maturity or soon after, leaving Hannah and Mary only in 1778 to inherit the portion of Col. Thomas Dudley's estate which fell to their mother who was his sister.

CHILDREN.

i. HENRY,[5] b. Sept. 26, 1726, d. July, 1750, bequeathing his property to his housekeeper and her son.

ii. THOMAS,[5] b. April 28, 1728, d. before 1747.

iii. MARY,[5] b. Nov. 30, 1729, d. Aug. 28, 1733.

iv. MARY,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1732, d. Nov. 18, 1735.

v. BENJAMIN,[5] b. Dec. 24, 1734, d. Dec. 23, 1739.

vi. HANNAH,[5] b. March 8, 1735, m. Oct. 6, 1760, *Zechariah Goodale, Jr.* of Pomfret, Conn. Children: (1) Frederick Goodale, (2) William Goodale, (3) Elizabeth Goodale, (4) Matilda Goodale, (5) Lucinda Goodale, (6) Mary Goodale, (7) Samuel Goodale, (8) Lucy Goodale, (9) Harvey Goodale.

vii. MARY,[5] birth not recorded, was the principal heir of her uncle, Rev. Thomas Cheney, of Brookfield in 1714, and one of the heirs of her uncle Col. Thomas Cheney of Dudley, in 1778. In the meantime she married Joseph Shaw.

14. Rev. THOMAS,[4] (Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury about 1690; m. 1st, Dorothy, dau. of Mr. Joseph and Lydia (Marshall) Hawley, of Northampton; m. 2d, May 22. 1746, Mary, dau. of Rev. John Cotton of Newton, b. Dec. 7, 1719.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1711. Taught school at Medfield six months, for "£12 and his diet"; studied theology, and began the work of the ministry.

He was called to the church in Brookfield and ordained there Oct. 16, 1715, the church organization being completed the same day. There he preached the Gospel and ministered to the spiritual needs of young and old for thirty-five years. He was held in high esteem, and left an honorable record. His pastorate covered a period of hardship and toil and fearful Indian troubles. But he was ever sympathetic toward his

people and a good friend to them in every way. The following petition which is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Boston, addressed to the governor of the Province, is an interesting memorial of the good man.

" May it Please Your Honour

I would by These humbly Intreat your Honour would think of our poor afflicted Town. and that your Honour would please to Grant our Town some Garrison Soldiers. I would beg your Honour not to be troubled that I take upon me to request this favour of you for my People. for their Interest & welfare in a great measure is mine; and if they cant have some Help; by reason of the danger of the Enemy they will not be able to Improve their Lands & so not able to Live themselves nor to pay me my Sallery, and several of my People desired that I would write a line to your Honr in their behalf. This Sr with hearty Thanks for the care Your Honour hath taken of us and with hearty wishes of all Prosperity upon your Person Family and Government is from your Dutifull and obedient Servt,

Brookfield May 25/1725

Thomas Cheney

He d. Dec. 11, 1747. His will, dated Nov. 2, 1747, was admitted to probate Dec. 31, following. In it he bequeathed one half his estate to his wife; to his niece, Mary Cheney, daughter of his brother Henry, he left the other half when she should arrive at the age of eighteen years or at her marriage; then to her issue, if any; otherwise to his nephew Henry Cheney, and then to his eldest son, lawfully begotten. He gave Mary also a silver tankard and six silver spoons which he had before his second marriage; he provided that she should be educated with a part of her inheritance; " and, that she may be set off Decently when she shall enter into marriage estate." He appointed his wife and Rev. John Cotton of Newton executors of his will, but the latter declined on account of the distance of his home from Brookfield—a great way for an aged man at that period—and Mrs. Cheney was authorized by the court to act alone. His books were appraised at £145; and the remainder of his estate, including 369 acres of land, " 2 negro men and one

negro woman," and various other helps and impediments made up a total of £5031-19^{s}-6^{d}. The first account of administration was rendered May 10, 1748; before the second account was rendered the widow had become the wife of Joseph Pynchon, Esq. whose name was joined with hers in the later papers. She d. in 1784.

15. Lieut. EBENEZER,[4] (Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury Dec. 5, 1699, m. 1st, Dec. 25, 1729, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth Palmer, of Middleborough. She d. April 17, 1769, and he m. 2^{d}, May 14, 1772, Mrs. Abigail (Winchester) widow of Ebenezer Stone. He joined the church Oct. 4, 1730; purchased a tract of land Sept. 6, 1731; bought his brother John's homestead in 1757, and about the same time purchased the property of his (unmarried) sister Hannah, then residing in Boston. He was a large landholder, both in Roxbury and Middleborough. He d. March 24, 1780.

In his will, dated Feb. 3, 1780, he gave to his wife, Abigail, the life use of a house and lot in Roxbury, "now in possession of Henry Payson," and the use and improvement of one half of his lands and buildings in the town of Middleborough, Plymouth county; reserving to his son Samuel Cheney the right to cut twenty cords of wood a year from a certain tract there; other minor provisions for her comfort are specified. To his daughter Mary, the wife of John Morey, he bequeathed the final ownership of all his Middleborough property, on her quitclaiming to his estate all her rights in the Roxbury property whether derived from himself or from her mother Elizabeth Cheney, deceased. Samuel, his son, was made heir to the property in Roxbury and elsewhere, excepting that specified for the widow and daughter, on condition of his yielding to the estate his rights derived from his mother, Elizabeth; and the personal estate went to Samuel, he paying expenses of settlement. The will was admitted April 7, 1780, and the executor's account was rendered April 20, 1789.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Oct. 1, 1730, d. Aug. 11, 1742.
ii. THOMAS,[5] b. April 22, 1734, d. Aug. 1, 1742.
iii. HANNAH,[5] b. Aug. 5, 1736, d. Aug. 11, 1742.
iv. SARAH,[5] b. Sept. 10, 1738, d. Feb. 11, 1739.
v. EBENEZER,[5] b. Oct. 19, 1740, d. Aug. 22, 1742.
vi. MARY,[5] b. Sept. 16, 1743, m. Sept. 9, 1768, *John Mory*.
34. vii. SAMUEL,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1746.

16. JOHN,[4] (Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury, m. Mary ——. They owned the covenant in the Roxbury church in Feb., 1724. His father left him something in the way of property, specifying his "rights in the town of Woodstock." Sept. 16, 1725, he bought a house and land in Brookfield of Joseph Jennings. April 26, 1727, hailing from Western, [Warren,] he sold to his brother Ebenezer his homestead in Roxbury, "near Gardner's Green," an acre and a half of land, with buildings, etc. He resided in Western until his death in 1770.

The estate of "John Cheney, late of Western," was administered May 25, 1770. It consisted of real estate lying in the towns of Western, Rutland and Brookfield; a fine plan is on file at Worcester, giving the location of the various tracts. The valuation of real and personal estate was £2500, in round numbers. His son, Thomas, administered at first; after his death the widow, Mary, continued the trust. The widow's thirds were made over to her in 1771, and distribution of the balance was made to the following heirs: the surviving children, Thomas, John, Mary Rich, Elizabeth, Sarah Rice, Hannah, Martha and Lucy; giving to Thomas a double portion. Thomas was appointed guardian of the three younger daughters, who required supervision all their lives. Death followed upon death; John, Jr., passed away in 1772, Thomas and Elizabeth in 1776, and Sarah about the same time: so that a reduced circle received the estate of the father in 1778. Finally, Jan. 4, 1785, that which was

left of the mother's dowry was divided among the following: Mary Rich; Hannah, Martha and Lucy Cheney; the heirs of Sarah Rice, namely Cheney Rice, Thomas Rice and Molly Rice; Hannah Gleason, the widow of Thomas Cheney; and Rachel Hodges, the second daughter of Mary Rich.

CHILDREN.

I. THOMAS,[5] m. Hannah ——; he d. in 1776 without issue; his widow m. 2d, Joseph Gleason.

II. JOHN,[5] m. in Sturbridge, May 30, 1764, Mary Shumway; d. without issue in 1772.

III. MARY,[5] m. *Thomas Rich.*

IV. ELIZABETH,[5] d. 1776.

V. SARAH,[5] m. *Edward Rice.* Children: (1) Cheney Rice, (2) Thomas Rice, (3) Molly Rice.

VI. HANNAH.[5]

VII. MARTHA.[5]

VIII. LUCY.[5]

17. WILLIAM,[4] (William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. Dec. 1, 1692, m. April 7, 1715, Abigail Davis of Roxbury. He was a carpenter. He bought his brother Abiel's rights in the paternal estate and resided in his native town. The records show numerous purchases and sales of lands, indicating that he was an active business man. He resided in Needham in 1763.

CHILDREN.

I. REBECCA,[5] b. March 5, 1717, m. Dec. 2, 1747, *Joseph Heath.*

35. II. THOMAS,[5] b. Feb. 13, 1719.

III. SARAH,[5] b. Nov. 27, 1724, m. April 12, 1753, *Nathaniel Parker*, of Boston.

IV. MARY,[5] b. July 3, 1729.

18. ABIEL,[4] (William,[3] Thomas,[2] William[1]), b. in Roxbury May 21, 1695, m. in Pomfret, Conn., May 3, 1720, Marah Waldo, b. in 1696, d. Dec. 2, 1787. He learned the trade of blacksmith, probably under his guardian, Daniel

Holbrook. Worked some time in Boston; then removed to Pomfret, Conn.

After the death of his brother Thomas in 1714 he joined William in a sale to Jonathan Draper of some land near Dedham line which Thomas had bequeathed to them. Feb. 8, 1716-17, he sold to his brother, William Cheney of Roxbury, carpenter, for £300, his share in a dwelling house and other buildings and 30 acres of land in Roxbury; one half of five acres and a half of fresh meadow in Roxbury, "being half of eleven acres in copartnership with Thomas, William, and Abiel Cheney," and half of eleven acres of salt marsh in similar copartnership; also "all his rights in Woodstock."

Hailing from Boston, he purchased of Samuel Waldo, for £130, a messuage and a tract of land in Pomfret and land adjoining the line of Woodstock, Nov. 13, 1716. He purchased another tract of Anthony and William Stoddard, Nov. 9, 1719. His brother William, of Roxbury, bought 30 acres of land in Pomfret from his step-father, Josiah Sabin for £300, and presented it to his namesake, Abiel's son William. He sold Abiel all his property in that vicinity in 1746. Abiel resided south of the Mashamoquet, on land bought of Major Fitch, east of Newichewanna Brook. He was chosen a town officer in 1724; was one of the founders of the "United English Library for the Propagation of Christian and Useful Knowledge" in Pomfret, Sept. 25, 1739, to which his subscription was "Abiel Cheney, blacksmith, ten pounds." He d. March 20, 1787.

CHILDREN.

1. LUCY,[5] b. Oct. 27, 1720, m. March 15, 1757, *Ebenezer Grosvenor*. Children: (1) Ebenezer Grosvenor, b. March 6, 1738, (2) Elizabeth Grosvenor, b. Dec. 19, 1740, (3) Oliver Grosvenor, b. May 19, 1743, (4) Asa Grosvenor, b. April 6, 1745, (5) Lucy Grosvenor, b. July 25, 1747, (6) Daniel Grosvenor, b. April 9, 1750, (7) Lemuel Grosvenor, b. Aug. 11, 1752, (8) Ezra Grosvenor, b. Jan. 23, 1755, (9) Chloe Grosvenor, b. Oct. 29, 1757, (10) Nathan Grosvenor, b. Dec. 17, 1764. Mrs. Grosvenor d. May 13, 1792, her husband d. Aug. 2, 1793.

36. II. OLIVER,[5] b. Oct. 9, 1722.
37. III. ABIEL,[5] b. April 13, 1725.
38. IV. DANIEL,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1728.
39. V. WILLIAM,[5] b. April 9, 1732.
VI. REBECCA,[5] b. March 20, 1734, d. early.
VII. CATHARINE,[5] b. Nov. 8, 1736.
VIII. REBECCA,[5] b. Oct. 30, 1743.

19. BENJAMIN,[4] (Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Cambridge Sept. 7, 1703, m. 1st Jan. 3, 1744, Elizabeth, dau. of Eleazer and Hannah (Humphrey) Parker, bapt. June 29, 1727. She d. Dec. 25, 1748, and he m. 2d Nov. 9, 1752, Margaret Stedman. His home was in Cambridge till his last years, when he lived in Roxbury. He m. 3d, Martha ——, who survived him. Administration was granted on his estate April 9, 1759, to Edward Jackson who was also appointed guardian of his son Benjamin; while the widow was guardian of Lucy, and the youngest child, Thomas. Thomas Sparhawk was Elizabeth's guardian.

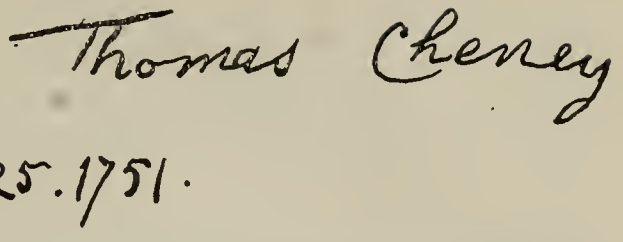
CHILDREN.

I. BENJAMIN,[5] b. Nov. 23, 1745, d. in 1763.

II. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Feb. 13, 1747-8, m. May 30, 1769, *Aaron White*. She was the only one of the children who inherited from her uncle, Thomas Cheney of Dudley. She resided in Roxbury; d. Feb. 6, 1827, a few days less than 80 years old. She was remarkable for excellent, strong, common sense, and gave her grandchildren many anecdotes of old times and people. Children of Aaron and Elizabeth (Cheney) White: (1) Aaron White, b. June 9, 1771, m. Molly Avery, (2) Elizabeth White, b. March 2, 1773, m. Isaac Davis, (3) Thomas White, b. April 17, 1775, d. May 31, 1802, (4) Lucy White, b. March 27, 1777, m. Stephen Brigham, (5) William White, b. Oct. 9, 1779, m. Nancy Avery, (6) Salome White, b. Sept. 20, 1784, m. Isaac Davis, (7) Mary White, b. Oct. 29, 1787, d. Aug. 30, 1805. Thomas White, Esq. of Brooklyn, N. Y., a grandson, and Isaac Davis White, Jr. of Worcester, a great-grandson of Aaron and Elizabeth (Cheney) White, have furnished the details for this article.

III. LUCY,[5] b. about 1750, d. before 1763.

IV. THOMAS,[5] b. about 1752, d. before 1763.



20. Col. THOMAS,[4] (Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Cambridge about 1708, m. July 30, 1729, his second cousin, Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah (Squiers) Fessenden, b. July 17, 1706. He was early among the adventurous spirits who bought and cultivated and sold lands in Woodstock, "Kekamochang," and Dudley. The latter place became his home, and found in him a valuable citizen, prominent in public affairs as well as enterprising in his own business. The Saunders Dale water power and factories are located on the old estate. He served in the French and Indian war, in the 8th Mass. regiment; was commissioned Captain by Gov. Shirley at Louisburg, June 20, 1745. Afterward he was a wall of defence to the frontier towns. "April 21, 1746, he was ordered by Gov. Shirley to march with his 60 troopers to Northfield, where Indians had been lurking and settlers had been murdered a short time before"; and his valor and strategy were of great service. Probably his title "Colonel" came from his holding that office in the militia. He had charge of the "minute men" of Dudley before the Revolution, and was moderator of the town meeting in March, 1774-5, when supplies for them were voted. He was chosen representative to the Provincial Congress at Concord Sept. 19, 1774, and to that at Cambridge Jan. 2, 1775. He transacted much business and had a large property.

The following story has come down in the family of Elizabeth (Cheney) White, dau. of Benjamin,[4] which doubtless explains the source of the large capital which enabled Col. Thomas Cheney to purchase so many tracts of land, and laid the foundation of his extensive estate. At the siege of Louisburg a French naval officer who was wounded and a prisoner was placed under the charge of Captain Cheney,

who nursed him tenderly and did all he could to restore his health. All was fruitless, however, and before he died the Frenchman did his best to repay a stranger's kindness. He told him of a quantity of specie which had belonged to himself, secreted in a casement in the hold of his vessel which had been beached and burned to the water's edge; and told him as he had no heirs to whom to leave it he would gladly give it to his kind American friend. After the officer's death Capt. Cheney took a file of men and went to the wrecked ship, ostensibly to secure a quantity of bolts. Several barrels were filled with them. Afterward the Captain went alone, found the casement as described; and, taking out the specie, secreted it in one of the barrels of bolts. The bolts in due time were shipped to Boston and lay exposed carelessly for some weeks on a wharf. When Capt. Cheney returned he transferred the money to his saddlebags, — "a load that made his horse stagger!" So much the veteran would tell his intimate friends, but no more.

He d. April 30, 1777, and his widow was appointed administratrix of his estate May 15, 1777.

His farm, lying partly in Dudley and partly in Charlton, his tools of husbandry, &c., &c., made a large fortune for those times. The widow received the bulk of the personal property and life use of one third of the real estate; division was made of the other two thirds to his sister, Mrs. Zacheus Goodale, and to the children of his deceased brothers and sisters, May 6, 1778.

The widow lived a long and benevolent life, and passed to her rest in 1795. Her will is very interesting; she left £100 in trust for the maintenance of an aged and infirm negro man, long in the family; then she gave specific bequests to the heirs of her sister, Mary Jennings; to the grandchildren of her brother, John Fessenden, late of Dudley; to Elizabeth Hinds, to Deborah, wife of Charles Dugan; to Abigail Stiles; to William Fessenden; to the heirs of her brother Jonathan Fessenden, late of Little Cambridge; to Henry Fessenden, "a lad that lives with me"; to Martha, wife of Benjamin

Barrett; to Susannah, wife of Nathaniel Burden; to Sarah, daughter of Peter Fessenden; to Mary, who "was the wife of Phinehas Allen"; the residue to the Baptist Society of the part of Dudley where she lived, to help build a meeting-house.

After her death the portion of the Colonel's estate which she had been possessing by a life-lease, was distributed.

A large amount of family history is brought out in the administration papers of the Colonel and his wife, as his brothers and sisters and their children are mentioned at the two distributions of his estate. Without quoting all the details, we may sum up this information. The persons mentioned are these: Of his brothers and sisters the only one still surviving was Hannah, wife of Zacchariah Goodale; his brother Benjamin was represented by one daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Aaron White; his sister Mary, who had married her cousin, Henry Cheney, was represented by Hannah, wife of Zacchariah Goodale, Jr., and Mary, wife of Joseph Shaw; his brother Joseph, "late of Newbury," was represented by Thomas Cheney, his son, and by Mary, wife of Michael Corey, and Anna, wife of William Reynolds, his daughters; his brother John, by Thomas Cheney, Mary, wife of Benj. Cottrell, and Lucy, wife of Isaac Belknap; his sister Ruth Mason by her children, John and Ruth Mason, Mary, wife of Stephen Greenleaf, and Rachel, wife of Francis Worthington; his brother William's representatives were Ebenezer, Benjamin, Thomas, William and Joseph Cheney, and Elizabeth, wife of John Babyno.

21. JOSEPH,[4] (Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Cambridge, Nov. 2, 1709, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Mary Tucker. They received from Mr. Tucker a present of a tract of land in Arundel [now Kennebunkport, Me.] in 1735; but do not seem to have lived there. At that time they resided at Newbury. He joined in a subscription for the support of the First Presbyterian church, Nov. 25, 1745. His wife joined that church in Oct. 1746. He sold his rights

in his mother's "thirds" to his brother John in 1761. He was drowned in 1776. Thomas, Mary and Anna, still living at Newbury, inherited the next year the share he would have had in the estate of his brother, Col. Thomas Cheney of Dudley.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[5] b. Oct. 25, 1739, m. *Michael Cary*.

40. ii. WILLIAM,[5] b. Sept. 8, 1741.

iii. ANNA,[5] b. Feb. 11, 1745, bapt. April 13, 1746, m. *William Reynolds*.

41. iv. THOMAS,[5] [birth-date not known.]

22. JOHN,[4] (Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Cambridge about 1716 (as appears from the statement made when his guardian was appointed after his father's death,) m. [published Sept. 2, 1738,] Martha, dau. of William and Martha (Wyeth) Fessenden of Cambridge, b. Feb. 29, 1719. She was also a descendant of Thomas[2] Cheney through his daughter Margaret. They removed to Roxbury after some years; we can approximate to the time from the date when Roxbury selectmen "warned" him and his family Dec. 28, 1750; — a legal way of that period by which a town secured itself against paupers by "warning" every new comer! He and his wife were members of the church. We have few details of his life. He died, intestate, in 1758, and Dr. Jonathan Davis settled the estate. Inventory of personal effects was presented at once, and an estimate of the value of lands for which he had bargained with his brother, Col. Thomas Cheney, of Dudley, rated worth £242:13:4. The next year Mary, "a minor upward of 14 years of age," chose her mother her guardian, and the widow assumed legal charge of the younger children, also. She sold her share in the estate of her father April 7, 1763. Her own life continued until her son had got established at Dudley and her daus. married and settled near her. The date of her will was March 18, 1781. She bequeathed her half of the dwell-

ing-house at "Stanton" to Mary Cotterell and confirmed to Thomas "the chest of drawers, pewter dish" and other household stuff already in his possession.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[5] b. before 1744, m. Nov. 26, 1765, *Benjamin Cotterell.*

42. ii. THOMAS,[5] b. May 20, bapt. June 2, 1751.

iii. LUCY,[5] b. Jan. 9, bapt. 19, 1755, m. *Isaac Belknap.*

23. WILLIAM,[4] (Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Cambridge about 1718, m. 1st, in Ashford, Conn. March 14, 1738–9, Ruth, dau. of Philip Eastman, b. April 23, 1722; she d. Oct. 10, 1756. He m. 2d, Feb. 1, 1757, Mehitabel Chubb.

He and his wife joined the Ashford church May 16, 1742. He bought land there of Martha Fitch, of Boston, Oct. 6, 1746, a part of which he sold to his brother, Col. Thomas Cheney, of Dudley, April 13, 1748. He had other transactions in land. Was a farmer. The date of his death is not known to us. Six of his children were living at the death of the Colonel and inherited shares of the estate.

CHILDREN.

43. i. EBENEZER,[5] b. May 23, 1740, bapt. July 11, 1742.

44. ii. THOMAS,[5] b. July 1, bapt. July 25, 1742.

45. iii. BENJAMIN,[5] b. June 10, bapt. June 27, 1744.

46. iv. WILLIAM,[5] b. April 17, bapt. April 26, 1747.

v. JOHN,[5] b. March 14, 1749, d. early.

vi. JOSEPH,[5] b. about 1750, d. early.

vii. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Sept. 6, 1752, m. *John Babyno.*

viii. JOHN,[5] b. Nov. 10, 1754, d. early.

47. ix. JOSEPH,[5] } bapt. Feb. 23, 1759.
x. A Daughter, }

48. xi. JOHN,[5] "son by adoption," bapt. Oct. 12, 1760.

HEADS OF FAMILIES, IN THE LINE OF WILLIAM[1] OF ROXBURY.

1. WILLIAM,[1] of Roxbury in New England.

- 2. Thomas.[2]
  - 5. Thomas.[3]
    - 13. Henry.[4]
    - 14. Thomas.[4]
    - 15. Ebenezer.[4]
      - 34. Samuel.[5]
    - 16. John.[4]
  - 6. William.[3]
    - 17. William.[4]
      - 35. Thomas.[5]
        - 69. Thomas.[6]
        - 70. William.[6]
    - 18. Abiel.[4]
      - 36. Oliver.[5]
        - 71. Cornelius.[6]
      - 37. Abiel.[5]
        - 72. Abiel.[6]
  - 7. Joseph.[3]
  - 8. Benjamin.[3]
    - 19. Benjamin.[4]
      - 38. Daniel.[5]
        - 73. William.[6]
        - 74. Lemuel.[6]
        - 75. Samuel.[6]
        - 76. Jonathan.[6]
      - 39. William.[5]
    - 20. Thomas.[4]
    - 21. Joseph.[4]
      - 40. William.[5]
        - 77. Ebenezer.[6]
        - 78. Samuel.[6]
        - 79. Edmund.[6]
        - 80. Moses.[6]
      - 41. Thomas.[5]
    - 22. John.[4]
      - 42. Thomas.[5]
        - 82. John.[6]
        - 83. Thomas.[6]
        - 84. Leonard.[6]
        - 85. Joel.[6]
        - 86. Hiram.[6]
        - 87. Charles.[6]
    - 23. William.[4]
      - 43. Ebenezer.[5]
      - 44. Thomas.[5]
      - 45. Benjamin.[5]
        - 88. Thomas.[6]
        - 89. Daniel.[6]
        - 90. Abiel.[6]
        - 91. John.[6]
      - 46. William.[5]
      - 47. Joseph.[5]
      - 48. John.[5]
- 3. William.[2]
  - 9. William.[3]
    - 24. William.[4]
      - [For Descendants of 24 William,[4] see second table.
    - 25. Ebenezer.[4]
  - 10. Benjamin.[3]
    - 26. Jacob.[4]
- 4. Joseph.[2]
  - 11. Josiah.[3]
    - 27. Joseph.[4]
      - 54. Joseph.[5]
        - 119. Penuel.[6]
        - 120. Walter.[6]
        - 121. Ephraim Warrren.[6]
      - 55. Reuben.[5]
      - 56. Nathan.[5]
    - 28. Josiah.[4]
      - 57. Josiah.[5]
        - 122. Joseph.[6]
      - 58. Simon.[5]
      - 59. Solomon Clark.[5]
        - 123. John.[6]
        - 124. Simon.[6]
      - 60. Ebenezer.[5]
        - 125. Ebenezer.[6]
        - 126. Josiah.[6]
        - 127. Clark.[6]
        - 128. Simon.[6]
        - 129. Alexander.[6]
        - 130. Nathan.[6]
      - 61. Josephus.[5]
    - 29. Timothy.[4]
      - 62. Ebenezer.[5]
        - 131. Gustavus.[6]
        - 132. Timothy.[6]
        - 133. Ebenezer.[6]
      - 63. Timothy.[5]
        - 134. Benjamin.[6]
        - 135. William.[6]
      - 64. Josiah.[5]
      - 65. Joseph.[5]
        - 136. George.[6]
        - 137. Alfred A.[6]
    - 30. Samuel.[4]
      - 66. Simon.[5]
        - 138. Samuel.[6]
        - 139. Luther.[6]
        - 140. Simon.[6]
      - 67. Samuel.[5]
      - 68. Calvin.[5]
        - 141. Calvin.[6]
        - 142. Nathaniel Holbrook.[6]
  - 12. Ephraim.[3]
    - 31. Levi.[4]
    - 32. Joseph.[4]
    - 33. Ephraim.[4]

HEADS OF FAMILIES, IN THE LINE OF WILLIAM,[4] OF MENDON.

- 49. Wales.[5]
  - 92. Josiah.[6]
  - 93. Nathaniel.[6]
    - 184. Nathaniel.[7]
      - 341. George Austin.[8]
      - 342. Charles Arthur.[8]
      - 343. Albert Augustus.[8]
    - 185. Wales.[7]
      - 344. William.[8]
      - 345. Wales.[8]
      - 346. Frederick Samuel.[8]
    - 186. Samuel Torrey Read.[7]
  - 94. David.[6]
    - 187. Josiah.[7]
    - 188. Nathaniel.[7]
    - 189. Philip Jones.[7]
  - 95. Nathan.[6]
    - 190. Amos.[7]
      - 347. Wheelock Amos.[8]
      - 348. Hiram Washington.[8]
    - 191. Nathan.[7]
    - 192. Samuel French.[7]
      - 349. Nathan.[8]
      - 350. Charles Warren.[8]
      - 351. George Sherman.[8]
    - 193. Wales.[7] — 352. Wallace.[8]
  - 96. Asa.[6]
    - 194. David.[7]
    - 195. William Pitman.[7]
  - 97. Amos.[6]
    - 196. Nathaniel Jones.[7]
  - 98. Alexander.[6] — 197. Nathan.[7] — 360. Edward Shepherd.[8]
- 50. Caleb.[5]
  - 99. Artemas.[6]
    - 198. Ebenezer.[7]
      - 361. Edson Daniels.[8]
      - 362. Dexter.[8]
      - 363. Willard.[8]
      - 364. Ebenezer.[8]
    - 199. Artemas.[7]
      - 365. Leonard.[8]
      - 366. Ezra Adams.[8]
      - 367. Lovering Artemas.[8]
      - 368. Ethan Rockwood.[8]
  - 100. Calvin.[6]
    - 200. Levi.[7]
    - 201. Calvin.[7]
    - 202. Asa Foskett.[7]
    - 203. Russell.[7]
    - 204. Eliot.[7]
  - 101. Caleb.[6]
    - 205. Carmel.[7]
      - 375. John Corbett.[8]
      - 376. Albert Byron.[8]
      - 377. Andrew Jackson.[8]
      - 378. William Carmel.[8]
      - 379. David Ira.[8]
    - 206. Ira.[7] — 380. Samuel Jones.[8]
    - 207. Rufus.[7]
      - 381. Everett.[8]
      - 382. Cortes.[8]
      - 383. Edwin.[8]
      - 384. Milton.[8]
      - 385. Albert Rufus.[8]
      - 386. Orison Underwood.[8]
  - 102. Charles.[6]
    - 208. Nelson E.[7]
      - 390. Emery Merrill.[8]
      - 391. Nelson.[8]
      - 392. Newell.[8]
- 51. Ebenezer.[5]
  - 103. Ebenezer.[6]
    - 209. Levi.[7] — 393. Benjamin Franklin.[8]
    - 210. Seth.[7]
      - 394. Seth Nelson.[8]
      - 395. Matthew Benjamin.[8]
      - 396. Mark Eugene.[8]
  - 104. Elijah.[6]
    - 211. Alvin.[7] — 397. Nelson.[8]
    - 212. Sylvanus Holbrook.[7]
    - 213. Benjamin Franklin.[7] — 398. Judson Marvin.[8]
    - 214. Erastus.[7] — 399. James Adams.[8]
  - 105. Daniel.[6]
    - 215. Abner Thomas.[7]
      - 400. Israel James.[8]
      - 401. Ancel Cole.[8]
      - 402. Almon Watson.[8]
    - 216. John Holbrook.[7]
      - 403. Harlow Miles.[8]
      - 404. Albert Addison.[8]
    - 217. Stephen Cole.[7]
    - 218. Luke.[7]
      - 405. Alonzo.[8]
      - 406. Albert.[8]
      - 407. Loren Francis.[8]
    - 219. Russell Powell.[7]
      - 408. Olin Fletcher.[8]
      - 409. Clarence Howard.[8]
  - 106. John.[6]
  - 107. Mark.[6]
    - 220. Emery.[7]
    - 221. John.[7] — 410. John.[8]
    - 222. Amos Leander.[7] — 411. Frederic Henry.[8]
    - 223. Matthew.[7]
    - 224. Ebenezer.[7] — 414. Walter Lee.[8]
  - 108. Luke.[6] — 225. John.[7]
  - 109. Matthew.[6] — 226. George Ancell.[7]
- 52. William.[5]
  - 110. Silas.[6]
    - 227. Silas.[7]
      - 420. Charles.[8]
      - 421. Lyman.[8]
      - 422. Adin Ballou.[8]
    - 228. Ziba.[7]
    - 229. William.[7] — 423. Waldo E.[8]
    - 230. Elbridge.[7]
    - 231. Joseph.[7] — 439. Charles Bion.[8]
    - 232. Chandler.[7] — 440. Almond F.[8]
  - 111. Jesse.[6]
  - 112. William.[6]
    - 233. Warren.[7]
      - 441. Leander John.[8]
      - 442. Arthur W.[8]
      - 443. Frank E.[8]
  - 113. John.[6]
    - 234. Samuel.[7]
      - 444. George R.[8]
      - 445. Alliston G.[8]
- 53. Levi.[5]
  - 114. Levi.[6]
    - 235. Isaac.[7]
    - 236. Luther.[7]
  - 115. Peter.[6]
    - 237. Edward Peter.[7] — 450. Frederick N.[8]
    - 238. Elijah.[7]
    - 239. Nathaniel.[7] — 455. Charles Edward.[8]
    - 240. Ebenezer.[7]
  - 116. Stephen.[6]
    - 241. Alexander.[7]
  - 117. Alexander.[6]
  - 118. Presson.[6] — 242. Levi Presson.[7] 243. George B.[7] 244. Charles N.[7]

24. WILLIAM,[4] (William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Feb. 7, 1704, m. at Dorchester, May 20, 1726, Joanna, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wales) Thayer* of Braintree, b. Aug. 18, 1706. She received a bequest from her father in 1752.

Mr. Cheney was a member of the church of Mendon and one of those who were dismissed from that body to form the Milford church in 1741; was clerk of the Milford *precinct* from its organization till 1747. He was a joiner and a farmer; a man of good faculties. He d. July 18, 1756.

His widow administered on his estate; she m. 2[d] May 28, 1760, Dea. Nathan Peniman.

CHILDREN.

i. JOANNA,[5] b. May 26, 1728, m. March 13, 1754, *Benjamin Atwood.*

ii. SUSANNA,[5] b. July 23, 1730, m. *Robert Saunders.*

49. iii. WALES,[5] b. Aug. 31, 1732.

iv. NATHANIEL,[5] b. Feb. 24, 1734, d. unmarried in 1759.

v. MARY,[5] b. July 27, 1736, m. Sept. 22, 1757, *Jesse Whitney.*

50. vi. CALEB,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1738–9.

51. vii. EBENEZER,[5] bapt. July 19, 1741.

viii. ABIGAIL,[5] b. Nov. 20, 1743, bapt. Jan. 1, 1743–4, m. Dec. 9, 1762, *John Jones.*

52. ix. WILLIAM,[5] b. May 18, bapt. July 10, 1746.

53. x. LEVI,[5] b. Nov. 23, 1756, bapt. Jan. 2, 1757.

25. EBENEZER,[4] (William,[3] William,[2] William[1]) b. Nov. 20, 1706, m. Hannah, dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Fisk) Bigelow of Weston. He resided in Mendon, is described as being "energetic, capable and prosperous."

* Joanna Thayer's father was the son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Hayden) Thayer, grandson of Richard and Dorothy (Pray) Thayer, and gr.gr. son of Richard Thayer, senior, of Braintree, who came from England before 1640. Quinton Pray, Dorothy's father was one of the superintendents of the Pioneer Iron Works at Lynn and Braintree; Nathaniel Wales, ancestor of Joanna's mother, was one of the honored founders of Dorchester.

He died in early prime; the inventory of his estate was exhibited July 21, 1740, appraised at £400; it included 100 acres of land with the buildings. The widow sold the farm, but bought it back again after her 2d marriage with Ichabod Thayer, who aided in the administration of Mr. Cheney's estate.

CHILDREN.

I. JOHN,[5] b. Nov. 27, 1737; d. young.

II. SILENCE,[5] b. July 27, 1740; m. Oct. 28, 1756, *Seth Nelson*. Oct. 1, 1757 they receipted for a sum of money from Ichabod Thayer, administrator of her father's estate.

26. JACOB,[4] (Benjamin,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dorchester, May 24, 1719, m. in Boston, Oct. 8, 1741, Elizabeth Beal of Boston.

He sold his share in his father's Dorchester property in 1758, residing then in Boston, and described as a "bricklayer."

27. Capt. JOSEPH,[4] (Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Medfield Aug. 18, 1709, m. 1st, April 8, 1731, Margery, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah (Clark) Mason, b. Jan. 5, 1704, (a sister of his step-mother.) He m. 2d, Oct. 21, 1736, Abigail, dau. of Ephraim Warren, of Killingly, Conn. and resided there a few years, his father-in-law having presented him with a tract of land there. He returned to Sturbridge, where he had established himself in his early married life. He was one of the selectmen in 1739 and a man of ability and reputation. He d. Oct. 3, 1779. Jacob Corey's record [Reg. April, 1897,] says he died "with a tremendous vomiting." His son Nathan and his son-in-law Elijah Plimpton were appointed administrators Aug. 21, 1793. His estate was large and heirs numerous, and the time of settlement long. The widow d. Jan. 22, 1799.

CHILDREN.

I. AZUBA,[5] b. May 30, 1731, m. Dec. 22, 1757, *Benjamin Scott*. Children: (1) Sarah Scott, b. Oct. 9, 1758; (2) Joseph Scott, b. May 5, 1761; (3) Lydia Scott, b. April 16, 1763; (4) Parley Scott, b. July 18, 1765; (5) William Scott, b. June 23, 1767; (6) Mileni Scott, b. Aug. 27, 1770; (7) Samuel Scott, b. Jan. 12, 1773.

II. BEULAH,[5] b. Aug. 11, 1733, m. Feb. 13, 1752, *Ebenezer Dunton* of Wrentham. Children: (1) Molly Dunton, b. May 18, 1762; (2) Beulah Dunton, b. Dec. 11, 1764; (3) Jerusha Dunton, b. March 2, 1767; (4) Benj. Dunton, b. Feb. 23, 1769; (5) Keziah Dunton, b. April 9, 1771; (6) Henry Dunton, b. April 9, 1773.

III. MARGERY,[5] b. July 22, 1735.

IV. HANNAH,[5] b. —, m. on the same day as her sister Azuba, Dec. 22, 1757, *William Janes*, of Brimfield. Children: (1) William Janes; (2) Cheney Janes; (3) Cynthia Janes; (4) Hannah Janes; (5) Simon Janes; (6) Lovina Janes.

V. ABIGAIL,[5] b. July 25, 1740, at Killingly, Conn., m. Dec. 19, 1762, *Adam Martin*. Children: (1) Zeruiah Martin, b. May 19, 1763; (2) Walter Martin, b. Dec. 15, 1764; (3) Sarah Martin, b. April 19, 1767; (4) Abigail Martin, b. Aug. 27, 1772; (5) Elizabeth Martin, b. Nov. 23, 1774; (6) Mary Martin, b. May 13, 1777. Mrs. Abigail (Cheney) Martin, d. at Martinsburg, N. Y. Aug. 9, 1818.

54. VI. JOSEPH,[5] b. in 1742.

55. VII. REUBEN,[5] b. in 1744.

VIII. MARY,[5] b. June 30, 1746, m. July 25, 1769, *Elijah Plimpton*. Children: (1) Reynolds Plimpton, b. Nov. 18, 1769; (2) Elisha Plimpton, b. Dec. 19, 1771; (3) Louisa Plimpton, b. Feb. 23, 1774; (4) Elijah Plimpton, b. April 1, 1776; (5) Polly Plimpton, b. Oct. 16, 1778; (6) Daniel Plimpton, b. March 16, 1781; (7) Joseph C. Plimpton, b. Sept. 4, 1783; (8) Parley Plimpton, b. July 27, 1785.

IX. PENUEL,[5] b. June 17, 1748, m. Jerusha Mann, and d. without issue. Penuel Cheney from Windham, Conn. was a surgeon 1 month upon the Lexington alarm; afterward surgeon's mate of 3[d] Conn. regt. and served at Cambridge through 1775. Appointed full surgeon Oct. 4, 1775, cashiered by Court-Martial Nov. 22, 1775, but appointed surgeon of Col. Johnson's regt. Jan. 7, 1778 and surgeon of Col. McLellan's regt. for 1 year's service from March, 1778. [Conn. Archives.] His widow d. in Windham Feb. 25, 1833, aged 82.

X. ELIZABETH,[5] b. May 22, 1750; m. Sept. 25, 1766, *Samuel Freeman*. Children: (1) Chloe Freeman, b. Jan. 23, 1767; (2) Ebenezer Freeman, b. Feb. 15, 1768; (3) Chester Freeman, b. Feb. 5, 1770; (4) Samuel Freeman.

XI. ZERUIAH,[5] b. Jan. 23, 1752.

56. XII. NATHAN,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1754.

28. JOSIAH,[4] (Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]) b. in Medfield Feb. 15, 1723–4, m. May 20, 1752, Thankful, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Lovell) Clark, b. Feb. 13, 1732–3.

He settled in Holden; was mentioned in the town census of 1760, with 8 in his family. Was a citizen of good standing, a supporter of his country's cause and the church. He d. Sept. 24, 1815; Mrs. Cheney d. Dec. 3, 1815.

CHILDREN.

57. I. JOSIAH,[5] b. April 18, 1753.
58. II. SIMON,[5] b. Nov. 14, 1755.
59. III. SOLOMON CLARK,[5] b. June 27, 1758.
IV. THANKFUL,[5] b. Nov. 20, 1760.
60. V. EBENEZER,[5] March 14, 1763.
VI. ANNATIA,[5] b. Apr. 25, 1766; m. Dec. 7, 1786, *Jotham Ball*, of Concord.
VII. HANNAH,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1768; m. Sept. 17, 1788, *Nathan Chaffin*.
61. VIII. JOSEPHUS,[5] b. Aug. 11, 1777.

29. TIMOTHY,[4] (Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Medfield Oct. 10, 1726, m. June 2, 1775, Hephzibah Herring; she d. Nov. 24, 1805. He resided in Medfield; was one of the selectmen in 1760.

He marched on the Lexington alarm in Capt. Eph. Chenery's co., Col. John Smith's regt. and served 3 days. He did occasional services in 1776, receipting for pay therefor [Mass. Arch. 76,172]. Served in Capt. Mann's co., 13 days; marched Dec. 8, 1776 to Providence and Warwick, R. I. Was drafted for U. S. Army May 8, 1777, and paid money in lieu of service. Served afterward 4 days in Capt. W[m]. Greenleaf's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt. from Aug. 22, 1777.

He gave a part of his property to his son Ebenezer by deed Jan. 30, 1806. He d. April 17, 1810. His estate was distributed to his children, Timothy, Josiah and Joseph Cheney, Lucy Gilbert, widow of Samuel H. Gilbert, and Hannah Danielson, wife of Lothario Danielson.

CHILDREN.

i. HANNAH,[5] b. July 31, 1777, d. April 20, 1779.

ii. LUCY,[5] b. Sept. 17, 1778; m. April 2, 1795, *Samuel H. Gilbert.*

62. iii. EBENEZER,[5] b. June 29, 1780.

iv. HANNAH,[5] b. July 3, 1782; m. Dec. 4, 1817, *Dr. Lothario Danielson*, who came from N. Y. about 1800; rem. to Michigan.

63. v. TIMOTHY,[5] b. Aug. 24, 1784.

64. vi. JOSIAH,[5] b. March 25, 1786.

65. vii. JOSEPH,[5] b. Nov. 29, 1791.

30. SAMUEL,[4] (Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. Jan. 22, 1729–30, m. May 15, 1766, Olive, dau. of Seth and Sarah (Pratt) Wight, b. Aug. 21, 1743. He resided in Dedham and in Dover. He d. Nov. 11, 1797, Mrs. Cheney d. Sept. 6, 1804. His estate was apprized at $3592.55.

CHILDREN.

66. i. SIMON,[5] b. March 25, 1767.

ii. SARAH,[5] b. Feb. 11, 1769, d. Nov. —, 1777.

iii. SAMUEL,[5] b. Oct. 27, 1772, d. Feb. 29, 1776.

iv. LUTHER,[5] b. June 2, 1775, d. in Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 6, 1800.

67. v. SAMUEL,[5] b. Jan. 30, 1777.

68. vi. CALVIN,[5] b. ——— 1779.

vii. OLIVE,[5] b. Jan. 1, 1781, d. Aug. 26, 1800, and her portion of her father's estate was distributed Feb. 3, 1801, to "the heirs of Luther Cheney, to Samuel, Calvin and Simon Cheney, they being brethren of the deceased." We have no particulars respecting Luther's "heirs."

31. LEVI,[4] (Ephraim,[3] Joseph[2], William,[1]) b. in Medfield Jan. 21, 1729–30, m. Jan. 21, 1752, Mehitable Morse, of Walpole, where he had been a taxpayer already a year. He enlisted in Capt. Ezekiel Plimpton's co. of Col. Harris' regt. Sept. 25, 1777, and served at Rhode Island 1 month and 7 days. He did other service during that year, we know, for the town of Walpole recorded him as having served "3 months in 1777," for which he received £7. — 10s. He was also a private in Capt. Samuel Cowell's co., Col. Haws's regt.; service from Aug. 4, 1778, to Aug. 26, 1778, 22 days,

at Rhode Island. Roll sworn to at Wrentham. He re-enlisted for 3 months, July 28, 1781, described as "Levi Cheney of Walpole, 50 years old, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, of light complexion, grey hair and grey eyes"; served in Capt. John Lincoln's co. of Col. Joseph Webb's regt.; was discharged Nov. 29, 1781. He d. in Medfield.

CHILDREN.

i. ASA,[5] b. Sept. 29, 1752; he marched from Medfield (adjacent town to Walpole) on the Lexington alarm, and served 11 days in Man's co. of Greaton's regt.

ii. ABIGAIL,[5] b. March 4, 1754, m. *Holland Wood.*

iii. MARY,[5] b. Oct. 9, 1755, m. in 1799, *James Allen.*

iv. MEHITABEL,[5] b. April 26, 1757, m. in 1775, *Holland Wood.*

v. TAMAR,[5] b. Feb. 25, 1759, m. in 1777, *Elihu Lawrence.*

vi. AQUILA,[5]
vii. PRISCILLA,[5] } b. Sept. 12, 1761, { d. Jan. 30. 1764.

Aquila enlisted from Walpole when a stripling of 16. He served in Capt. Samuel Cowell's co., Col. Haws's regt.; service from Aug. 4, 1778, to Aug. 26, 1778, 22 days, at Rhode Island. Roll sworn to at Wrentham. He enlisted again at 18, and did good service as a Revolutionary soldier; was described as "5 ft. 5 inches high," "of light complexion," July 2, 1780, when he joined Capt. Phinehas Parker's co. at Springfield, for six months; and passed muster under Brig. Gen. Patterson, at Camp Tottoway, Oct. 25, 1780. He was discharged Dec. 3, 1780. Enlisted again Sept. 30, 1782, and served at Hull, etc. till Oct. 24, 1782, in Capt. John Baxter's co., Maj. Job Cushing's regt.; did duty at Hull.

N. B. This unusual name appears in Baltimore, Md. about the year 1790.

viii. PRISCILLA,[5] b. Jan. 8, 1764.

ix. LEVI,[5]
x. LEVINA,[5] } b. Oct. 11, 1765.

There is some reason to think that this boy is the "Levi Cheney" who enlisted March 3, 1784, and was in service 3 months; otherwise the record may belong to the father who was by that time quite a veteran.

xi. OLIVE,[5] b. June 9, 1770.

xii. TRYPHENA,[5] b. Aug. 10, 1773.

32. JOSEPH,[4] (Ephraim,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. April 17, 1743, m. 1st, Sept. 22, 1774, Margaret, dau. of Noah and Rebecca Clark, b. Nov. 12, 1749; she d. March 2, 1776. He m. 2d. [intention filed in Medfield April 18, 1778] Sarah Day of Attleboro. He was in Capt. Ephraim Chenery's co., Col. John Smith's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; *also*, Capt. Sabin Mann's company book; entries dated July 3 and July 8, 1776, stating that said Cheney was absent when Medfield militia assembled to complete the number of men to reinforce the Continental Army; *also* Capt. Sabin Mann's co. of Medfield militia; return of train band with equipments dated June 10, 1776; age, 32 yrs.; reported detached May 27, 1776; enlisted into the army July —, 1776; *also*, receipt dated Aug. 28, 1776, signed by Samuel Cowel, for the enlistment of said Cheney who was hired to go into the army; *also* Capt. Sabin Mann's co. of Medfield militia, Col. Wheelock's regt.; list of men drafted to march to Providence, R. I., to serve under Gen. Spencer, agreeable to a warrant issued by Col. Ephraim Wheelock, April 15, 1777; marched April 22, 1777; discharged May 10, 1777; returned June 12, 1777; service, 20 days; *also*, same co.; list of men drafted to serve for 1 month at or near Bristol, R. I., in consequence of a warrant issued by Lieut. Col. Benjamin Haws, dated Wrentham, July 14, 1777, agreeable to order of Brig. Lovell; reported service on this draft, 36 days; *also*, receipt dated Feb. 5, 1778, signed by Maj. Sabin Mann, for £3 paid by said Cheney as a fine for refusing to march to Rhode Island when ordered, July 15, 1777.

CHILD.

MARGARET,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1776.

33. EPHRAIM,[4] (Ephraim,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]), b. Sept. 18, 1750; m. Jan. 19, 1778, Bathsheba, dau. of Uriah and Bathsheba (Clark) Morse, b. May 16, 1759. He was of Medfield.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM OF ROXBURY.

Fifth Generation.

34. Dr. SAMUEL,[5] (Lt. Ebenezer,[4] Thomas,[3] Thomas,[2] William [1]) b. in Roxbury Dec. 25, 1746, m. 1st in Chelsea, Sept. 21, 1771, Hannah Hawks, b. at Lynn, Feb. 1752, who was the mother of all his children; he m. 2d, in Boston, Dec. 29, 1790, Rebecca Bliss, b. in 1762, d. Sept. 12, 1837. On Jan. 24, 1764, while he was a student at Cambridge a fire consumed the building in which he roomed; and he joined with thirteen other "inhabitants of the Colledge" in petitioning the General Court to grant them money to remunerate the loss of books and furniture. The lists of these articles, rendered to the Court, are in the Archives; and Samuel Cheney's, very clearly made out, tells of his losses in a straightforward style; specifying, among other things, schoolbooks, Bible, bed and bedding, two jackets, tea dishes and —"Curling Tongs"! He graduated at Harvard College in 1767; studied medicine. Owned the covenant in Roxbury Aug. 20, 1769. Practised in Walpole some years, though retaining some interests at Roxbury. On the breaking out of the Revolution April 19, 1775, he marched as a private in Seth Bullard's co., Col. John Smith's regt. and served 5 days. He did 6 months duty in some capacity in 1776. He served as surgeon of Col. Wm. Turner's regt. in the Rhode Island service three months from Aug. 18, 1781; also in Col. Solomon Lovell's regt. for 3 months, 18 days. Signed pay-roll Nov. 15, 1782. In March, 1785 the authorities of Boston established what they called a "Writing School," intermediate between the primary schools and the "Grammar Schools" (where both English and Latin Grammar were taught.) Dr. Samuel Cheney was elected master of this school, whose location was a little south of the Common: had 81 pupils. He was charged to hear the children read the Scriptures occasionally, to teach them the Catechism once a week, and to instruct them regularly in writing and Arithmetic. No

children were admitted under 7 years. He was in the service of the city in this line many years. He d. in Cambridgeport Nov. 13, 1820; his funeral took place at the house of Capt. Robert Gray. He was buried in the "Granary" ground in one of the tombs.

CHILDREN.

I. SAMUEL,[6] b. Nov. 25, 1772, d. at Jamaica, W. I. in 1801, much lamented. No issue.

II. EBENEZER,[6] b. April 25, 1774, became a sea-captain; d. at Roxbury, notice of death in Boston Chronicle of Oct. 8, 1807. No issue.

III. HANNAH,[6] b. Aug. 28, 1776, m. *Samuel Williams* of Boston, b. Feb. 11, 1772, d. Aug. 25, 1808. She d. in Onondaga, N. Y. Jan. 12, 1853. Children: (1) Sarah Davis Williams, b. Oct. 24, 1801, m. John Griggs, and had children, of whom the artist Samuel Griggs is one. (2) Rev. Samuel Williams, Jr., b. July 2, 1803, m. April 14, 1834, Temperance, dau. of Asa and Sarah (Seabury) Mayo; grad. Harvard Univ. and Andover Theol. Sem.; was minister of Congregational churches at Brewster 14 years, at Onondaga, N. Y. 3 years, lived afterward at St. Paul Minn. where he d. Oct. 21, 1884. Children: [i.] Alice Temperance Williams, b. June 8, 1842, d. March 31, 1883, [ii.] Samuel Cheney Williams, b. at Onondaga, N. Y. Nov. 1, 1844, m. Aug. 8, 1877, Myra Alden, eighth in descent from John and Priscilla Alden of Plymouth, [iii.] Amanda Williams, m. George Savage, and had George A. Savage, Amanda W. Savage, Edward Savage, Caroline Savage and Charles Savage. (3) Amanda Williams, b. April 16. 1807, d. Jan. 3, 1808.

IV. ELIZABETH,[6] b. May 22, 1778, m. 1st Aug. 31, 1797, *Capt. Joseph Clark, Jr.* of Boston. He d. Sept. 1, 1802. She m. 2d, in 1807, *James Blake.* Child of first marriage; Joseph Eliot Clark, b. in 1798, m. April 14, 1822, Mary Reed, and d. Sept. 9, 1825, leaving a daughter, Elizabeth Eliot Clark.

V. NABBY,[6] b. June 3, 1781, m. 1st [pub. in Boston April 10, 1800,] *John Osborn Watts*, of Portland, Me.; m. 2d, [pub. Charlestown Sept. 21, 1806,] *Benjamin Burchstead.* Children: (1) Ebenezer Cheney Burchstead, b. Oct. 3, 1807, (2) Benj. Breum Burchstead, b. April 28, 1809, (3) George Washington Burchstead, b. Dec. 26, 1810.

VI. MARY,[6] [or Polly,[6]] b. March 4, 1783, m. [pub. in Boston April 24, 1801,] James Mills.

VII. NANCY,[6] b. Nov. 14, 1784, m. April 25, 1805, Benjamin Gray.

35. THOMAS,[5] (William,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. Feb. 13, 1719, m. March 25, 1747, Deborah Parker. He spent his life in Roxbury. There he and his wife "owned the covenant" Feb. 26, 1749, and lived reputable, efficient lives. Their names are affixed to quite a number of deeds of land, showing that they handled considerable property. He d. Feb. 22, 1808, and she followed Nov. 7, 1812, at the age of 85 years. His son Thomas administered on his estate.

CHILDREN.

i. WILLIAM,[5] b. April 7, 1749, d young.
69. ii. THOMAS,[5] b. July 7, 1751.
iii. MARY,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1753.
iv. WILLIAM,[5] bapt. Jan. 26. 1755, d. soon.
70. v. WILLIAM,[5] b. April 16, bapt. May 2, 1756.
vi. TIMOTHY,[5] bapt. "privatim" April 26, 1758.
vii. BETHIAH,[5] bapt. Dec. 27, 1761.

36. OLIVER,[5] (Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Pomfret, Conn. Oct. 9, 1722, m. Hannah.

He resided in Pomfret, Conn.

CHILDREN.

i. REBECCA,[6] b. Feb. 27, 1745.
ii. BETHIAH,[6] b. Dec. 19, 1747, m. in Windham, Conn. April 12, 1770, *Benjamin Flint.*
iii. WALDO,[6] b. July 7, 1749.
iv. ELIJAH,[6] b. May 1, 1751.
v. HANNAH,[6] b. March 14, 1753.
vi. SARAH,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1755.
vii. JOHN,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1756.
viii. HAYWARD,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1758.
ix. CORNELIUS,[6] b. June 11, 1760.
x. OLIVER,[6] b. March 29, 1762.
71. xi. CORNELIUS,[6] b. Oct. 22, 1764.
xii. ZECHARIAH,[6] b. April 16, 1768.

37. ABIEL,[5] (Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Pomfret, Conn. April 13, 1725, m. in Brooklyn, Conn. March 13, 1746, Sarah Holland.

Abiel received a present of a tract of land in Pomfret from his uncle, William Cheney of Roxbury, Dec. 24, 1746. He continued to reside in the town after his marriage.

CHILDREN.

72. i. THOMAS,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1747.

73. ii. ABIEL,[6] b. Jan. 8, 1748–9.

iii. MARAH,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1750.

38. DANIEL,[5] (Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Pomfret, Conn. Dec. 25, 1728, m. June 23, 1757 Zerviah Paine.

He resided in Pomfret, Conn. until after the Revolution, when he removed to Pittstown, Renssalaer co., N. Y., then to Ellery, Chautauqua co. N. Y. where he "located" a tract of 500 acres upon the shore of Chautauqua Lake, nearly all of which stands in the Cheney name to-day. He was a man of herculean frame with large head and massive features. He signed his will Dec. 6, 1815, and added a codicil Sept. 10, 1818. He died in October, 1818.

CHILDREN.

i. DANIEL,[6] b. Sept. 10, 1757. Unmarried. Was a Revolutionary soldier; a school-teacher in Rens. co. N. Y., and d. there.

74. ii. WILLIAM,[6] b. June 19, 1759.

iii. LUCY,[6] b. May 7, 1761, m. 1st a Mr. *Cummins*, 2d, a Mr. *Curtice*, resided near Coburg, Canada. Children: (1) David Cummins, (2) Benjamin Cummins, (3) Polly Cummins, (4) Comfort Curtice, (5) John Curtice, (6) Thomas Curtice, (7) Thomas Curtice, (8) Hiram Curtice.

75. iv. LEMUEL,[6] b. June 10, 1763. Resided in Cincinnati.

v. MARAH,[6] b. March 20, 1765, d. in Ellery, N. Y. in 1836.

vi. NATHAN,[6] b. about 1766, was drowned in Lake Champlain.

76. vii. SAMUEL,[6] b. about 1767.

77. viii. JONATHAN,[6] b. March 10, 1769.

IX. ALBIGENCE,[6] b. about 1771. He lived a bachelor on the farm at Ellery till the death of his sister; d. at Galena, Ill.

X. REBECCA,[6] b. in Killingly, Conn. Aug. 14, 1773, married *Nahum — Aldrich;* she d. at Busti, N. Y. in 1836, leaving one child: Catharine Cheney Aldrich, who m. in 1819 George Stoneman, and had eight children, the eldest being [i.] George Stoneman, Jr. who became so distinguished as a General and Governor. Born at Busti, N. Y. Aug. 8, 1822, he graduated at West Point Military Academy in 1846; served in the Mexican War; attained the rank of captain in the regular army at the opening of the War of the Rebellion. Stood fast for the Union and entered heartily into its service; was promoted to Brigadier General, and became chief of cavalry in the Army of the Potomac. Such were his abilities and services that he was elevated to the rank of Major General, and entrusted with the command of an army corps. At the close of the war he was appointed military governor of Tennessee, afterward of Virginia. Later, having made his home in California he was chosen governor of the state and served from 1883 till 1887. He d. at Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 5, 1894. [ii.] Richard Stoneman, b. in 1826, d. in 1848, [iii.] Byron Stoneman, b. in 1828, d. at Lakewood, N. Y. leaving dau. Julia Stoneman who m. William E. Long of Buffalo, N. Y., Ruth Stoneman who m. Alton Sherman of Lakewood, N. Y., and Clara Stoneman who m. Prof. Harris of Cornell University. [iiii.] John T. Stoneman, b. at Ellery, N. Y. in 1831, grad. Williams Coll. in 1856; has resided at McGregor and Cedar Rapids, Ia.; a lawyer, state senator, judge of superior court, m. Caroline, dau. of Judson Smithland of Lakewood, N. Y. and has daughter Catharine Stoneman, b. April 24, 1862, m. John Harper Long, prof. of Chemistry in Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Long has kindly supplied the facts for this paragraph. [v.] Rebecca Cheney Stoneman, b. in 1834, d. at Alhambra, Cal. in 1893. [vi.] Mary Jane Stoneman, resides in Alhambra, Cal. [vii.] Kate Stoneman developed a strong legal mind and studied law; was the first woman admitted to the bar in the state of New York, and has earned many honors as a lawyer; resides at Albany, N. Y. [viii.] Charlotte Stoneman, m. Hon. B. H. Williams of Buffalo, N. Y. who has been a state senator.

40. WILLIAM,[5] (Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas[2], William,[1]) b. in Newbury, Sept. 8, 1741, m. April 17, 1763, Elizabeth Sweet, b. Nov. 24, 1745.

He enlisted from Newbury when a mere boy, in Capt. W^m. Davenport's co. of Infantry, for service in the French war. Was reported at Louisburg June 13, 1759. He married at Newbury and removed very soon to an island in Passamaquoddy Bay, called Indian Island. After residing there a number of years he made his residence at St. Andrews and later on the Island of Grand Menan, all in the province of New Brunswick. When he went to Grand Menan it was inhabited by Indians who drove off the first families. But by liberal treatment he won their friendship and secured a permanent footing. He was a very respectable farmer and fisherman. He d. in April, 1803.

CHILDREN.

78. I. EBENEZER,[6] b. Feb. 24, bapt. April 15, 1764.

II. WILLIAM,[6] b. April 3, 1766, d. at Grand Menan, N. B.

79. III. SAMUEL,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1768; was lost at sea.

80. IV. EDMUND,[6] b. July 9, 1770.

V. ELIZABETH,[6] b. July 11, 1772, m. 1^st Mr. *Thompson*, 2^d Mr. *McDonald;* lived at Jonesport, Me.

VI. SUSANNA,[6] b. Jan. 9, 1775, m. 1^st *Isaac Newton*. Children: (1) Elizabeth Newton, (2) Philip Newton, (3) Hannah Newton. She m. 2^d *Nathaniel Bancroft*. Children: (1) Augustus Bancroft, (2) Sidney Bancroft, (3) Henry Bancroft, (4) Alonzo Bancroft, (5) Elmira Bancroft, (6) Sarah Bancroft.

VII. MARY,[6] b. April 2, 1777, m. *Levi Richardson*. Children: (1) Edmund Richardson, (2) Aaron Richardson, (3) Drown Richardson, (4) Mary Richardson, (5) Charlotte Richardson, (6) Ebenezer Richardson, (7) Jane Richardson.

VIII. HANNAH,[6] b. June 22, 1779, m. *James Flagg*. Son: Josiah Flagg.

IX. A Daughter, b. July 29, 1781.

X. SARAH,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1783, m. *John Ingalls*. Children: (1) Samuel Ingalls, (2) William Ingalls, (3) Charles Ingalls, (4) Alden Ingalls, (5) David Ingalls.

XI. RUTH,[6] b. April 23, 1785, m. *William Gaston*. Children: (1) Edmund Gaston, (2) Aaron Gaston.

XII. BARBARA,[6]— "the first white child born on Grand Menan"— b. June 27, 1786, m. 1^st *John Cole*. Children: (1) Ruth Cole, (2) John Cole, (3) Drown Cole. She m. 2^d Mr. Swett.

81. XIII. MOSES,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1790.

41. THOMAS,[5] (Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. [place and date not known,] m. in Cambridge, Feb. 22, 1787, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Manning) Hill.

Hailing from Granville, Washington co. N. Y. they deeded away their share in her father's Cambridge property Jan. 23. 1805. [Not traced further.]

42. THOMAS,[5] (John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury May 20, 1751, m. May 18, 1769, Eunice, dau. of Amos Gleason, of Charlton, b. Feb. 9, 1752. She d. Feb. 18, 1833. He went when quite young to his uncle, Col. Thomas Cheney of Dudley, and was almost a son to him and his wife. He resided in that portion of ancient Dudley which was afterward included within the limits of Southbridge; and there all his children were born. He d. May 20, 1835.

CHILDREN.

83. i. JOHN,[6] b. Nov. 19, 1769.

84. ii. THOMAS,[6] b. July 21, 1771.

iii. SALLY,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1773; m. 1st, *Ruggles Morse*, 2d, *Oliver Morse;* d. May 2, 1843.

iv. MARY, [Polly],[6] b. Aug. 18, 1775, d. Nov. 7, 1796.

v. LUCY,[6] b. Jan. 18, 1778, m. in 1802 *Benjamin Morse;* d. at Norwich, N. Y. Feb. 17, 1859. Children: (1) Cheney Morse, b. Oct. 30, 1803; (2) David Morse, b. Oct. 13, 1805; (3) Maria Morse, b. Sept. 18, 1807; (4) Lucy Morse, b. Feb. 8, 1810; (5) Dudley Morse, b. July 14, 1815; (6) Henry L. Morse, b. Sept. 22, 1818; (7) John Cheney Morse, b. Sept. 29, 1821. They lived at Eaton, N. Y. till 1846, then removed to Norwich, N. Y.

85. vi. LEONARD,[6] b. March 18, 1780.

86. vii. JOEL,[6] b. March 3, 1782.

87. viii. HIRAM,[6] b. March 3, 1784.

88. ix. CHARLES,[6] b. Nov. 9, 1786.

x. EUNICE,[6] b. July 22, 1789, m. *Wealthy Crover;* d. July 20, 1864. Children: (1) Adeline Crover, b. Jan. 28, 1810; (2) Sarepta Crover, b. Nov. 16, 1815; (3) Amanda Crover, b. Jan. 28, 1818; (4) Sarah Ann Crover, b. March 31, 1820; (5) Charles C. Crover, b. Oct. 31, 1822; (6) Maria Louisa Crover, b. July 18, 1825; (7) Mary Eliza Crover, b. Nov. 24, 1829; (8) Henry Stone Crover, b. Feb. 17, 1831.

xi. CLARISSA,[6] b. July 31, 1791, m. *Daniel Steere*, of Woodstock, Ct.; d. Feb. 23, 1842. Children: (1) Thomas C. Steere, b. Oct. 27, 1817; (2) William Steere, b. July 29, 1820; (3) John Steere, b. Nov. 5, 1825; (4) Marietta Steere, b. Sept. 27, 1828; (5) Rosalinda C. Steere, b. July 29, 1831; (6) Lydia Steere. b. Sept. 30, 1833.

xii. HANNAH,[6] b. May 12, 1793, m. Jan. 28, 1813, *Erastus Bolles;* d. at Smithville, N. Y. March 26, 1847. Children: (1) Hannah C. Bolles, b. Jan. 12, 1814; (2) Lemuel Bolles, b. July 25, 1816; (3) Julia Ann Bolles, b. April 11, 1819; (4) Erastus Bolles, b. March 9, 1821; (5) David Bolles, b. March 4, 1823; (6) Zebina C. Bolles, b. May 28, 1825; (7) George W. Bolles, b. July 20, 1827; (8) Lucy Maria Bolles, b. Dec. 10, 1829; (9) Mary Jane Bolles, b. June 22, 1832; (10) Eunice Adeline Bolles, b. Nov. 22, 1834.

43. EBENEZER,[5] (William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. May 23, 1740, bapt. at Ashford, Conn. July 25, 1742, m. in Ashford, March 2, 1760, Priscilla, dau. of Seth and Abigail Lyon, b. March 22, 1741.

CHILDREN.

i. SILENCE,[6] b. and d. Oct. 9, 1760.
ii. MARY,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1762.
iii. WILLIAM,[6] b. April 12, 1765.
iv. RUTH,[6] b. April 7, 1767.
v. EBENEZER,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1769.
vi. JOHN,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1772.
vii. JOSEPH,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1774.
viii. PERCEY,[6] (dau.) b. Nov. 10, 1778.

45. BENJAMIN,[5] (William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Ashford, Conn. June 10, bapt. June 25, 1744, m. May 30, 1765, Abigail, dau. of John Parry, b. May 5, 1745. He continued to reside in Ashford. His wife d. Sept. 21, 1790.

CHILDREN.

i. MEHITABLE,[6] b. Sept. 26, 1765.
ii. HULDAH,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1767.
iii. THOMAS,[6] b. June 24, 1769.
89. iv. DANIEL,[6] b. June 9, 1771.

90. v. ABIEL,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1773.
vi. ELIZABETH,[6] b. Aug. 27, 1775
vii. BENJAMIN,[6] b. Sept. 12, 1777.
viii. NABBY,[6] b. May 17, 1779.
91. ix. JOHN,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1781.
x. HANNAH,[6] b. Nov. 19, 1783.
xi. WILLIAM,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1785.
xii. RUTH,[6] b. July 31, 1788.

49. WALES,[5] (William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William[1]) b. in Mendon Aug. 31, 1732, m., Nov. 10, 1756, Sarah, dau. of Jonathan and Lydia (Jones) Whitney, b. 1730, d. Nov. 6, 1822.

Reputed a frugal, temperate, punctiliously upright man, a kind neighbor. He lived in Milford just beyond the "Whitney place" toward "Hayden Row"; he also owned some property in Orange. He d. March 27, 1825.

In 1828, in the settlement of Wales' estate, the following heirs sold their shares to Alexander: Nathaniel Cheney, Esq., of Jamaica, Vt., with his wife, Hannah; David and Betsey Cheney of "Irving's Grant"; Nathan and Ruth Cheney and John and Lydia Corbett, of Orange; Asa Cheney, of Milford; John and Polly Hero, and Aaron and Emilia Hero, of Holliston.

CHILDREN.

92. i. JOSIAH,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1757.
93. ii. NATHANIEL,[6] b. Oct. 1, 1758.
iii. SUSANNA,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1760; m. *Joel Thayer;* resided in Wyoming, N. Y.
94. iv. DAVID,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1763.
95. v. NATHAN,[6] b. May 4, 1765.
vi. LYDIA,[6] b. May 4, 1767; m. April 6, 1786, *John Corbett*, of Milford.
96. vii. ASA,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1769.
97. viii. AMOS,[6] b. Sept. 26, 1773.
ix. ANNA,[6] b. April 21, 1777; m. March 25, 1798, *Otis Butterworth* of Bellingham; rem. to western New York.
98. x. ALEXANDER,[6] b. Oct. 8, 1780.

50. CALEB,[5] (William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon, Jan. 12, 1738–9; m. March 9, 1758, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Ammidown) Wheelock, b. Dec. 31, 1738. A highly respected man and citizen; first town clerk of Milford after its separate incorporation in 1780, and one of the first board of selectmen. He is said to have served in the French and Indian war. On the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, he was lieutenant of the Second company of Mendon Minute-men, who marched to the scene of conflict under Capt. William Jennison. The service was 11 days. His name appears in the list of men in Capt. Gershom Nelson's co., dated July 19, 1776. He was also a sergeant in Lieut. Seth Thayer's co., 3d Worcester Co. regt., commanded by Lieut. Col. Nathan Tyler; marched to Providence, R. I., on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; service, 1 mo. 15 days. He d. July 5, 1800; his widow d. March 3, 1814. In the distribution of his estate Sept. 5, 1801, the heirs who receipted for portions were these: the son Charles, with his wife, Sarah; daughters, Rachel and Elizabeth Cheney, Mary Kimball, Hannah Carpenter; and Daniel and Sally Beals, grandchildren. Caleb, Jr., was the administrator.

When the widow died, she made the following bequests: her golden necklace to her eldest daughter, Tryphena; her worsted combs [for carding] to her daughter, Relief; her third part of the meeting house pew to Olive; the use of her portion of the house to Elizabeth and Olive as long as they should remain single; and in the division of the remainder of the estate the portion of a daughter should be double that of a son! She appointed Calvin executor.

CHILDREN.

i. TRYPHENA,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1758; m. Sept. 24, 1778, *Oliver Smith* of Holliston.

99. ii. ARTEMAS,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1760.

iii. MARY,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1762; m. July 7, 1781, *Jonathan Kimball.*

iv. RELIEF,[6] b. Aug. 12, 1764, m. June 25, 1784, *Enos Beal.*

100. v. CALVIN,[6] b. April 26, 1766.

vi. ELIZABETH,[6] b. May 21, 1768; d. Jan. 4, 1810.

101. VII. CALEB, jr.,[6] b. April 3, 1770.

VIII. OLIVE,[6] b. April 14, 1772; m. Sept. 2. 1790, *Asa Beal.*

IX. RACHEL,[6] b. March 24, 1774; m. Oct. 4, 1810, *Samuel Wilson.* of Upton.

102. X. CHARLES,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1776.

XI. HANNAH,[6] b. Nov. 7, 1778; m. *Elisha Carpenter* of Attleboro.

XII. SARAH,[6] b. Dec. 8, 1780; m. April 20, 1814, *Samuel Lackey* of Upton.

51. EBENEZER,[5] (William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon, July 10, baptized July 19, 1741, m. 1st, March 18, 1760, Abigail Thompson; she d. in Warwick, Jan. 16, 1776, aged 41. He m. 2d, [published Oct. 18, 1776,] Hannah Gould; she d. Oct. 10, 1828, aged 70. He served in the French and Indian War; enlisted from Mendon April 27, 1760, in Capt. William Jones' co.; was discharged Nov. 26, 1760, after 30 weeks service. Roll dated at Boston, Feb. 25, 1760/1. He was a sergeant. [Archives Vol. 97, p. 384.] He was received to full communion in the church of Milford (formerly part of Mendon) Aug. 30, 1767. After a few years he removed to Warwick, where he was at one time a member of the board of selectmen. The town of Warwick was divided in 1783 and the portion in which the Cheneys and Goodells resided was called Orange, and incorporated in 1810. This fact accounts for some statements made elsewhere. He stayed in Orange and took rank as a leading citizen, a town officer in several instances. He and his wife sold in 1798 and 1824 lands in Framingham which had belonged to her relatives by the name of Learned. Mr. Cheney d. in Orange Nov. 14, 1828.

CHILDREN.

I. ELIJAH,[6] b. Sept. 14, d. Oct. 18, 1760.

103. II. EBENEZER,[6] b. Sept. 7, 1761.

104. III. ELIJAH,[6] b. April 9, 1764, bapt. May 13, 1764, "on his mother's account," because the father had not then joined the church.

IV. ABNER,[6] b. Nov. 10, 1765; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1796; taught, the following year, the Academy at Charleston, N. H., where he won great respect, and gave much promise of

usefulness. But he died at the close of the year. An inspection of the inventory of his effects shows us his Greek Testament and other tokens of Theological study, and books of literary cast; along with a bass viol and books of vocal and instrumental music. Evidently he had a versatile, talented nature, and was one who might have been widely beloved and greatly useful. Great was the mourning, we learn, over his early death. But surely one so in harmony with the True, the Beautiful and the Good, must find place and field in His loved Father's higher realm!

v. SIMEON,[6] bapt. Dec. 29, 1767, d. in infancy.

vi. JOANNA.[6] b. April 16, bapt. April 24, 1768, m. 1st, May 10, 1786, *Zina Goodell*, (Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Zechariah,[2] Robert,[1] of Salem,) b. March 25, 1765, d. March 29, 1814. She m. 2d *Seth Ellis*. She d. April 28, 1862, at the advanced age of ninety-five. Of her thirteen children four have lived to be over ninety and four others over eighty years of age. Children: (1) Joanna Goodell, b. Nov. 12, 1787, m. Moses Smith, and had children, [i.] Orena Smith, [ii.] Chandler Smith, [iii.] Sylvia Smith, [iv.] Calista Smith, [v.] Warren Smith; Mrs. Smith d. Sept. 27, 1884. (2) Zina Goodell, b. Aug. 15, 1789, d. in infancy. (3) Zina Goodell, b. July 6, 1790, m. Polly Woodward, and had children, [i.] Moses Goodell, [ii.] Mary Goodell, [iii.] Zina Goodell, [iv.] Diana Goodell, [v.] Joseph Goodell, [vi.] Jonathan Goodell, [vii.] Elvira Goodell, [viii.] Catharine Goodell. (4) Abigail Goodell, b. July 19, 1792, d. July, 1884, m. Peter Cheney, her mother's cousin; see No. 115. (5) Joseph Hopkins Goodell, b. May 10, 1794, d. Nov., 1881, m. Melinda Wilmarth, and had children, [i.] Joseph Goodell, [ii.] Alfred Goodell, [iii.] Mary Goodell. (6) Hannah Goodell, b. June 22, 1796, d. Sept. 10, 1880, m. David Wilmarth, and had children, [i.] Orena Wilmarth, [ii.] Diana Wilmarth, [iii.] Laura Wilmarth, [iv.] Admiral Wilmarth, [v.] Martha Wilmarth. (7) Divine Goodell, b. Oct. 28, 1797, m. David Perry, and had children, [i.] Sarah Ann Perry, [ii.] Divine Perry. (8) Orena Goodell, b. Sept. 29, 1799, d. Aug. 12, 1801. (9) Calista Goodell, b. June 28, 1801, d. in 1871, m. Emery Harrington, and had children, [i.] Calista Harrington, [ii.] Leander Harrington, [iii.] Sarah Harrington, [iv.] Zina Harrington, [v.] Lyman Harrington, [vi.] Joseph Lysander Harrington.

(10) Abner Cheney Goodell, b. at North Orange Feb. 9, 1805, m. at Cambridge Aug. 2, 1829, Sally Dodge, dau. of Aaron and Eunice Haskell, of Ipswich b. at Providence, R. I. Feb. 5, 1804, d. at Salem Nov. 25, 1891. Children: [i.] Sarah Dodge

Goodell, b. at Cambridge June 3, 1830, d. Oct. 7, 1881, [ii.] Abner Cheney Goodell, Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1831, has been president of the N. E. Hist. Genealogical Society, [iii.] Oliver Dodge Goodell, b. Jan. 29, 1833, [iv.] Eunice Dodge Goodell, twin with preceding, d. Sept. 1, 1847, [v.] Zina Dodge Goodell, b. at Ipswich Oct. 7, 1834, [vi.] Joanna Dodge Goodell, b. at Salem, May 19, 1838, [vii.] Mary Dodge Goodell, b. at Salem Sept. 1, 1840, m. Capt. Lawrence G. Ward; has very kindly furnished the foregoing details of the Cheney-Goodell family at the request of the compiler. On the recent ninety-second birthday of Mr. Abner Cheney Goodell the Salem News published a notice of the gentleman from which we clip the following.

"The subject of this sketch went to Boston in February, 1826, and worked at his trade in Brighton and Cambridgeport. He became acquainted with his wife at the latter place, and after his marriage, built a house in which his four eldest children were born.

Being of an extremely ingenious and inventive turn of mind, he soon attracted the attention of Professor Treadwell and Dr. Grenville, who were interested in machinery. For the former, he perfected the design of the first printing press which printed on both sides at the same time, and which afterwards became the foundation of the Hoe press. He also invented the present cracker machine for Isaac Lum of Cambridgeport. He also discovered a process for preparing steel and copper plates for engravers, in which he was very successful. This work was perfected and carried on at Ipswich, whither he had moved, having sold out his homestead at Cambridgeport. The demand for these plates ceased, and he went back to Cambridgeport in 1836. Before he returned, he worked at the Byfield cotton factory, and in the Lowell machine shop, where he helped to build the first locomotive run on the Boston & Lowell railroad.

At Cambridgeport and at Boston he resumed his work on printing presses. He was in the employ of Otis Tufts of Boston, whose place was on Bromfield Street. He agreed with Mr. Tufts to do certain difficult work by the piece, which he accomplished at home by the use of machinery of his own invention. He was thereby able to do in two days what had formerly taken him a week. In April, 1837, Mr. Goodell came to Salem and commenced to work for Increase Hill at the machine shop which stood on the present site of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton mills. At this place, he worked on the first electric motor ever constructed. This was the invention of

Dr. Charles Grafton Page, and it was afterwards run between Baltimore and Washington, D. C. In less than a year, Mr. Hill failed, and Mr. Goodell looked in vain for work in Boston. He returned to Salem, and finding Joseph Arrington making white lead kegs, by hand, he bargained with him to make a machine to saw the staves, turn the heads, and cut and punch the hoops. This work was accomplished, and the product was a great labor-saving machine. For this machine, he received $40, taking his pay in groceries.

This led to his making similar machines, which were built in a shop in the rear of Frothingham's stove store on Front Street. Before these were completed, the Eastern railroad corporation employed him to build the first engine lathe in their repair shop, which was the beginning of the present extensive works. From that day he was never without employment. With the new business, came to him demands for exercise of his ingenuity in inventions, among which was a machine for cutting and splitting shoe pegs, and one for rolling tin tubes. He also manufactured tools, such as augers for boring through logs used for water conductors and pumps."

Mr. Goodell is now living with his dau. Mrs. Ward, in Salem.

(11) Elbridge Gerry Goodell, b. May 21, 1807, m. 1st, Sept. 17, 1829, Rebecca Read, dau. of Benjamin and Olive (Read) Darling, b. July 19, 1811, d. May 29, 1824. He m 2d, Jan. 8, 1835, Phebe H. Snow, b. Aug. 7, 1805, d. Dec. 15, 1843. He m. 3d, April 3, 1844, Marcia Maria Pickett, b. Dec. 6, 1815, d. Nov. 1, 1885. He has been a mechanic, an inventor of many labor-saving machines in connection with wood-working machinery. Although he has sustained a number of serious accidents, he has come through them all with remarkable vigor. He has reached the age of ninety years, as three of his sisters and one brother have done. Resides at Richmond, N. H. Children:

[i.] Olive Goodell, b. at Troy, N. H., Aug. 22, 1830, (living, 1897, at Amherst, Mass.) m. at Ware, Mass., May 11, 1851, Samuel Morse (a descendant of Calvin,[7] Phillius,[6] John,[5] Ezra,[4] Ezra,[3] John,[2] Samuel,[1]) a farmer, residing in Ware on a farm reclaimed from the forest by his grandfather; has represented his town in the legislature. Children: (a) Carrie Maria Morse, b. May 15, 1864, d. Aug. 5, 1867. (b) Willard Samuel Morse, b. June 12, 1856, m. June 12, 1879, Anna Bathsheba, dau. of Isaac Montgomery and Sarah Jane (Vaughan) Fisher, of Seaford, Del., b. June 14, 1857. Mr. Morse resided from 1873 to 1896 in Colorado, Nevada and Arizona, becoming familiar with ores of the precious

metals and the science as well as the art of crushing, separating, smelting, amalgamating and refining them. Has been at the head of various Milling and Smelting works. Is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers. Is at present General Manager of the Huatla Santa Ana Mining Company, at Huatla, State of Morelos, Mexico. Has kindly furnished the particulars for the sketch of his grandfather's family. Has one child, Willard Vaughan Morse, b. at Seaford, Del., Oct. 3, 1830. (c) Calvin Henry Morse, b. Sept. 13, 1860, m. Nov. 14, 1889, Adelaide L., dau. of John and Josephine (Gantley) Sanderson, of Athens, N. Y., b. Jan. 14, 1866. They have two children, Josephine Olive Morse, b. Sept. 4, 1890, and Carl Gantley Morse, b. Nov. 19, 1892. (d) George Goodell Morse, b. May 23, 1866, m. Nov. 1, 1888, Emma G., dau. of Benjamin Wilbur and Anna (Lord) Blackwood, of Robbinston, Me., b. March 1, 1866. They reside at Aspen, Colo. Have one child, George Goodell Morse. (e) Bradish Phillius Morse, b. March 16, 1871, m. March 17, 1892, Cora Bell, d. of Joseph O. and Elizabeth A. (Barnes) Wild, of Palmer, Mass., b. in Holyoke, Sept. 12, 1872. [ii.] Loese Goodell, b. at Swanzea, N. H., May 23, 1834, m. Dec. 4, 1853, Amos Adams Tucker, son of Simeon and Leta (Adams) Tucker of Charleston. They have one child, Alice Rebecca Tucker, b. April 27, 1855, who m. March 20, 1879, Walter J. Bolles, and has Arthur Walter Bolles, b. Dec. 20, 1879, and Raymond Tucker Bolles, b. July 3, 1881. [iii.] George Elbridge Goodell, b. Dec. 6, 1843, d. Feb. 26, 1860.

(12) Diana Goodell, b. June 22, 1811, d. in 1814. (13) Jonathan Goodell, b. Nov. 19, 1812, d. Feb. 6, 1849, m. Almira Richardson, and had one child, Wyman Richardson Goodell.

VII. SARAH,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1770, d. in 1779.

VIII. and IX. Infants of brief life.

X. ABIGAIL,[6] b. ——, m. *Sylvanus Holbrook.*

105. XI. DANIEL,[6] b. Jan. 7, 1774.

XII. HANNAH,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1777, m. *Asa Kneeland.*

XIII. SARAH,[6] b. in 1780, m. Jan. 11, 1798, *Ebenezer Eddy.*

106. XIV. JOHN,[6] b. Dec. 29, 1781.

XV. BEULAH,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1785, m. June 14, 1801, *Abijah Eddy*, d. April 3, 1853.

XVI. SUSANNAH,[6] b. May 10, 1786, m. *Seth Ellis, Jr.*

107. XVII. MARK,[6] b. Sept. 29, 1788.

108. xviii. LUKE,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1790.
xix. LYDIA,[6] b. July 13, 1793, m. in 1813, *James Knowlton.*
109. xx. MATTHEW,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1795.
xxi. SILENCE,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1800.
xxii. MARY,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1803, m. May 13, 1822, *Hiram Woodward.*

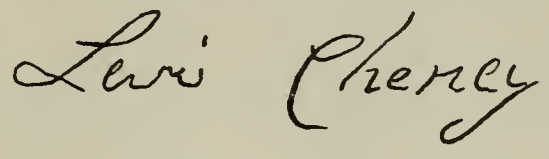
52. WILLIAM,[5] (William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon May 18, bapt. July 10, 1746, m. Dec. 6, 1770, Hannah, dau. of Micah Bowker, of Hopkinton. He is said to have been a man of many good qualities. He lived in Mendon. In the Revolution he was a private in the "2d company of Mendon" April 19, 1775, in service at Cambridge and Roxbury; service 12 days; also corporal in Capt. Samuel Warren's co. of Read's 20th regt. May 8, 1775; receipted for a "bounty coat" at Roxbury Nov. 21, 1775. He was sergeant-major of Col. Patterson's regt. the 15th continental infantry Jan. 1, 1776, list of men in Col. Wheelock's Orderly Book, dated Headquarters, Ticonderoga, Oct. 7, 1776; reported promoted to Ensign, vice Ensign Johnson, advanced. He was 2d lieutenant of Tisdale's co. of Greaton's regt., the 3d Mass., appointed Jan. 1, 1777; was "regimental adjutant" Nov. 11, 1777. Resigned Aug. 28, 1780, but was mentioned on a roll of the regiment Oct. 6, 1780. He received a pension of $37.95 *per annum* from April 14, 1818. He d. Sept. 10, 1829; his wife d. Sept. 21, 1827.

CHILDREN.

110. i. SILAS,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1771.
ii. COMFORT,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1774.
iii. CHLOE,[6] b. Jan. 5, 1776.
111. iv. JESSE,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1778.
112. v. WILLIAM,[6] b. Feb. 4, 1780.
vi. CLARISSA,[6] b. March 22, 1782.
113. vii. JOHN,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1784.
viii. CYRENE,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1787.

53. LEVI,[5] (William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Nov. 23, 1756, bapt. Jan. 2. 1757, m. 1st, Mary dau. of John and Thankful (Underwood) Hill, of Mendon, bapt. Jan.

18, 1756; she d. May 12, 1819, and he m. 2d. in Warwick Jan. 20, 1820, Sarah Ballou, who outlived him and d. July 19, 1862, aged 82. He d. April 11, 1847. He was a resident of Warwick at the time of his first marriage in 1772.



He removed to Orange at an early stage of its corporate existence; was enrolled among the farmers who resided in the "second school district" in 1791; was in offices of trust; selectman several times, town-clerk in 1816.

CHILDREN.

i. ESTHER,[6] b. Oct. 2, 1779; m. June 20, 1803 *Benjamin Mayo.*
ii. MARY,[6] b. July 29, 1784.
114. iii. LEVI,[6] b. April 29, 1787.
115. iv. PETER,[6] b. Sept. 5. 1789.
116. v. STEPHEN,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1795.
vi. LOIS,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1795, m. Jan. 1, 1816, *Alexander Wheelock.*
117. vii. ALEXANDER,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1797.
viii. AZULA PARKHURST,[6] [URSULA,[6]] b. Jan. 11, 1821; m. Oct. 12, 1854, *Franklin E. Goddard.*
118. ix. PRESSON,[6] b. July 11, 1823.

54. Lieut. JOSEPH,[5] (Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Killingly, Conn. about 1742, m. 1st Mary ——; m. 2d, [published May 7, 1764] "Merscilva" Lyon, of Holland [South Brimfield,] who d. Nov. 2, 1787; he m. 3d, Priscilla (Gore) Rice, who survived him. He resided in Sturbridge. He was a sergeant in Capt. Parker's co. of Col. Warner's regt. April 19, 1775; served 14 days. He was second lieutenant of Capt. Joseph Sibley's co., Col. Danforth Keyes' regt. from June 27, 1777, six months to Jan. 1, 1778; this service was in Rhode Island. He d. about 1818; his estate was probated July 8, 1818, and division made to his wife and three surviving children.

CHILDREN.

i. REYNOLDS,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1765.
ii. MATILDA,[6] b. Dec. 18, 1766.
iii. ALPHA,[6] b. April 27, 1769.
iv. CHLOE,[6] b. May 5, 1774.
v. MARY,[6] b. July 15, 1776.

55. REUBEN,[5] (Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Killingly, Conn. in 1744, m. Olive Day. Resided in Sturbridge. He enlisted Sept. 26, 1777 in Capt. Benj. Freeman's co. of Col. Jona. Holman's regt.; served 24 days in the Northern Department, under Gen. Gates; marched from Sturbridge Sept. 27, 1777.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1766.
ii. WILLARD,[6] b. Jan. 22, 1767.
iii. LUCRETIA,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1768; m. —— *Thompson.*
iv. JONATHAN,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1770; d. same day.
v. BENJAMIN,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1770; d. same day.
vi. MATILDA,[6] b. July 6, 1772; m. 1st, *Jere. Brackett;* m. 2d, —— *Scott.*

56. NATHAN,[5] (Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Sturbridge Oct. 7, 1754, m. July 3, 1777, Lavinia, dau. of David Shumway, b. in Sturbridge Aug. 26, 1759, d. Aug. 9, 1826. In 1810 he removed to Canandaigua, later to Martinsburg, and finally to Richmond, also in the state of N. Y. where he d. in July, 1826. He enlisted Dec. 10, 1776 in Abel Mason's co. of Col. Jona. Holman's regt. and served 22 days at Providence, R. I.

CHILDREN.

i. PATIENCE,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1777, m. —— *Blanchard* and rem. to Richmond, Ind.
119. ii. PENUEL,[6] b. May 17, 1779.
iii. ALICE,[6] b. Aug. 22, d. Sept. 26, 1781.
120. iv. WALTER,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1783.
v. AMARYLLIS,[6] b. Oct. 22, 1788, m. Jan. 1, 1816, *Edward Johnson* of Martinsburg, N. Y.; d. July 9, 1850.

121. VI. EPHRAIM WARREN,[6] b. July 30, 1794.
VII. NANCY,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1796, d. Jan. 9, 1797.
VIII. ABIGAIL,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1799, m. Nov. 17, 1831, *Edwin Cadwell.*

57. JOSIAH,[5] (Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. April 18, 1753, m. April 4, 1775, Lydia Gleason.

He "marched from Holden on the Lexington alarm," in Capt. James Davis' co., Col. Doolittle's regt.; served 19½ days.

CHILD.

121. JOSEPH,[6] b. Aug. 15, 1775.

58. SIMON,[5] (Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Holden Nov. 14, 1755.

He marched on the Lexington alarm, and served 11 days in Capt. Chenery's co. of Col. Smith's regt. He was drafted for service at or near New York Sept. 16, 1776; hired Abiather Failes of Walpole as a substitute. Was one of the Medfield militia who marched to Rhode Island on an alarm, July 22, 1777.

59. SOLOMON CLARK,[5] (Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Holden June 27, 1758, m. May 6, 1783, Molly Estabrook. She d. May 9, 1843, aged 83 yrs. He enlisted Aug. 19, 1777 in Col. Flagg's regt. and marched to Hadley on an "alarm"; served 5 days. Enlisted Sept. 5, 1777 and served till Dec. 9, 1777 in Capt. Samuel Hubbard's co., Col. Job Cushing's regt. Was a private in Capt. Nathaniel Harrington's co., Col. Abijah Stearns's regt.; enlisted March 31, 1778; service, 3 mos. 2 days [probably at Rutland]. Roll dated Holden. Again enlisted July 31, and served till Sept. 14, 1778, in Joshua Whitney's co., in Josiah Whitney's regt.

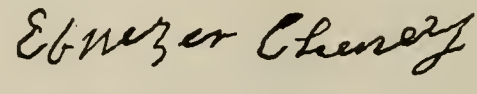
Resided in Holden. He d. April 26, 1826. In his Will, which was dated May 20, 1824, and was presented for probate June 6, 1826, he remembered his wife, Molly; son John, daughter, Betsey Stratton; and James and Delia, children of his deceased son, Simon Cheney. He named his son John executor.

CHILDREN.

123. I. JOHN,[6] b. Oct. 14, 1784.
124. II. SIMON,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1787.
III. BETSEY,[6] b. April 18, 1790; m. July 3. 1814, *Josiah Stratton.*

60. EBENEZER,[5] (Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Holden March 14, 1763, m. Feb. 26, 1792, Lydia Calhoun, of Petersham; she d. April 4, 1859.

He enlisted from Holden July 12, 1780, in Benj. Hayward's co. of Col. Nixon's regt. being "17 yrs. old, 5 ft. 8 inches high, of light complexion"; was discharged Dec. 14, 1780. His autograph signature to pay roll is in Archives



51,520. He was also in Jos. Eliot's co. of Wm. Thomas' regt. in service at Rhode Island, Aug. 19 to Dec. 1, 1781.

He removed from Tiverton, R. I. to Chesterfield, N. H. after the Revolution, and there received a pension for his services; d. April 7, 1847.

CHILDREN.

125. I. EBENEZER,[6]
126. II. JOSIAH,[6]
III. LYDIA,[6] b. (in) 1802; d. May 19, 1853.
127. IV. CLARK,[6]
128. V. SIMON,[6]
129. VI. ALEXANDER,[6]
130. VII. NATHAN,[6]
VIII. ELEANOR,[6]

61. JOSEPHUS,[5] (Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Holden Aug. 11, 1777, m. April 23, 1799, Polly Hayden, of Grafton. She d. Aug. 3, 1809. He d. March 7, 1810.

He lived in Holden.

CHILDREN.

I. PHILO JOSEPHUS,[6] b. April 22, 1803, d. Sept. 30, 1805.
II. TAMAR,[6] b. Nov. 24, 1804, m. Feb. 6, 1823, *Franklin Thompson.*
III. LETITIA,[6] b. March 25, 1807.

62. EBENEZER,[5] (Timothy,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]) b. June 29, 1780; m. June 3, 1806, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Milly (Rhodes) Plimpton, b. Nov. 21, 1784.

He purchased land in Medfield Oct. 29, 1803, and rec'd of his father another tract "for love and good will," Jan. 30, 1806. Still another tract he purchased Dec. 19, 1804. He sold his whole farm, 60 acres, to Seth Ellis Feb. 9, 1811. In 1812 he bought the Capt. Oliver Capron place in Richmond, N. H. and resided there till about 1837.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[6]
131. ii. GUSTAVUS,[6]
132. iii. TIMOTHY,[6]
iv. HANNAH,[6]
v. MILLIE,[6]
133. vi. EBENEZER,[6]
vii. ALETHIA,[6]

63. TIMOTHY,[5] (Timothy,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]), b. Aug. 24, 1784, m. Priscilla, dau. of Benjamin and Milly (Rhodes) Plimpton, b. Dec. 11, 1785.

Timothy Cheney filed intention of marriage in Boston, Sept. 30, 1835, with Priscilla Steele.

His home was in Medfield.

He was a blacksmith. He d. July 3, 1846. She d. of consumption, July 4, 1854.

CHILDREN.

i. TIMOTHY,[6] b. Jan. 1, 1811, d. Oct. 19, 1860: resided in Boston; his estate was in Probate court Oct. 29, 1860. Mrs. Sarah Cheney of Brooklyn, N. Y. "received the estate, which amounted to something more than $14,000, she being the widow of the deceased who left no issue."

ii. LUCY,[6] b. April 21, 1814, m. Sept. 17, 1854, *Thomas R. Kimball.* of Boston.

iii. THERON,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1815; d. Jan. 21, 1835.

iv. MARY,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1817; m. *Stephen Temple* of Augusta, Me.

v. LEMUEL H.,[6] b. Dec. 15, 1819; d. Oct. 9, 1820.

134. VI. BENJAMIN,[6] b. May 11, 1821.

VII. HANNAH,[6] b. Nov. 5, 1822; m. May 1, 1861, *Levi H. Sturtevant*, b. in Plimpton, residing in New Bedford.

VIII. FAYETTE,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1824; d. May 5, 1826.

135. IX. WILLIAM,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1826.

64. JOSIAH,[5] (Timothy,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]), b. March 25, 1786, m. Nov. 30, 1809, Sibil, dau. of —— Corson, widow of Jesse Johnson; she d. Aug. — 1820. He was a carpenter, living in Medfield. He sold his homestead for $500 to his sister Lucy, widow of S. H. Gilbert, Sept. 5, 1820. He d. Feb. 19, 1864.

CHILDREN.

I. HEPHZIBAH,[6] b. May 12, 1810; m. *Daniel Mank* of Sharon.

II. SARAH ANN,[6] b. April 27, 1813; m. Dec. 18, 1834, *Benjamin Hewins.*

III. SIBIL MARIA,[6] b. March 28, 1816; d. in 1881, unmarried.

IV. MIRIAM,[6] b. ——; m. *Milton Daniels* of Medway.

65. JOSEPH,[5] (Timothy,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Medfield, Nov. 25, 1791, m. in Boston, Feb. 4, 1821, Nancy Cole, b. 1798; she d. Feb. 21, 1842.

He resided in Boston. Was a harness-maker, and afterward a trimmer of chairs, trunks, &c.

He d. Dec. 18, 1851.

CHILDREN.

I. JOSEPH,[6] b. 1822, d. in Roxbury March 21, 1848.

136. II. GEORGE,[6] b. 1836.

137. III. ALFRED A.,[6] b. 1841.

66. SIMON,[5] (Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William[1]) b. in Dedham, March 25, 1767; m. April 18, 1805, Nabby Wight of Medfield.

He resided in Dover; did a large amount of business, in which he met with reverses, which compelled the mortgaging (and loss) of most of his property in his later years. "Nabby," his widow, administered on his estate, July 5, 1825. She survived many years.

CHILDREN.

138. I. SAMUEL,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1806.

139. II. LUTHER,[6] b. July 25, 1809.

III. GEORGE C.[6] Resides in Medfield. Unmarried.

IV. AMANDA,[6] b. 1816; d. Oct. 16, 1856; unmarried; estate settled in Dec. 1856, and division made to her brothers, Samuel, Luther, Simon and George C., and the two children of her sister Olive W.

V. OLIVE WIGHT,[6] m. March 23, 1835, *Henry French* of Montpelier, Vt. Children: (1) George Henry French, (2) Edna French, living in 1856.

140. VI. SIMON,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1820.

68. CALVIN,[5] (Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dedham, 1779, m. (Intention at Dover, March 3, 1805,) Olive, dau. of Daniel Holbrook of Sherburne, who left a handsome legacy to her children, — lands which realized $2186. Dec. 11, 1799 he sold his share in his father's estate to his brother Simon.

Resided in Sherburne, d. about 1829. Jonathan Battelle was appointed guardian of Nathaniel H. Cheney, May 5, 1829, and the account closed when the ward attained his majority, April 1, 1836.

CHILDREN.

I. OLIVE,[6]

II. ANNA HOLBROOK,[6]

141. III. CALVIN,[6]

142. IV. NATHANIEL HOLBROOK,[6] b. April 1, 1815.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[1] OF ROXBURY.

Sixth Generation.

69. THOMAS,[6] (Thomas,[5] William,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury July 7, 1751, m. April 6, 1780, Jane, dau. of John and Jane Foster, b. March 25, 1755. He reached manhood just in time to comprehend and enter into the uprising of the Colonies against the tyrannical measures of George III of England; and he was in military

service at the opening of the war. Served as corporal 1 month and 2 days in J. Kettell's co., "Major Heath's regiment," at Boston, and as sergeant in William's co. same reg. Oct. 5, 1775; receipted for a coat Dec. 22, 1775. Was ensign in the 24th Continental infantry Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1776; lieut. 13th Mass. Nov. 13, 1777; resigned Feb. 13, 1778. Seems to be the person who had an allowance voted him by the Council March 12, 1777, in J. Howard's co., Col. Samuel Brewer's regiment.

He resided in Dorchester for a while after the war, and there his oldest child was recorded. Then he returned to Roxbury, where he spent the remainder of his days. He and his wife joined in a deed of her share in her mother's dower March 30, 1791.

His widow survived until 1845; when, though reduced to narrow means, she made a will, in which she gave portions to many grandchildren, as follows: to Rebecca R., wife of Robert Campbell, Ebenezer G., Catharine E. and George S. Cheney, all of Roxbury; William Cheney of the city of New York; William, James and Mary Cheney, residence unknown; William Swift, of Boston, Ebenezer Swift, of Portland and Lewis Swift, of Philadelphia; Willard Onion, jr., and George Onion, of Roxbury. Of these George S. Cheney and George Onion were minors at the probating of the will, Aug. 2, 1845. Rebecca Cheney receipted in room of her deceased son, Ebenezer; Mary signed as Mary Whippen; James, "son of Thomas who was son of said Jane, deceased," died before the distribution began; so his share was distributed, May, 1850, to the survivors.

CHILDREN.

i. JOHN,[7] b. in Dorchester in 1783.

143. ii. THOMAS,[7] b. in Roxbury in 1785.

144. iii. WILLIAM,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1789.

iv. CATHARINE,[7] b. ——, m. June 14, 1823, *Willard Onion.* Children: Willard Onion and George Onion.

v. MARY,[7] b. ——, m. —— *Swift.* Children: William Swift, Ebenezer Swift, Lewis Swift.

70. WILLIAM,[6] (Thomas,[5] William,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury Feb. 13, 1719. He seems to be the "William Cheny of Roxbury" who enlisted April 29, 1775, in Morse's co. of Patterson's regiment, and served 3 months and 9 days.

73. WILLIAM,[6] (Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Pomfret, Conn. June 19, 1759, m. and resided in Renssalaer co. N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. WILLIAM,[7] d. of fever while on a visit to his grandfather.

II. CLARA,[7] m. *Abram Ford*, and removed to Wisconsin.

75. SAMUEL,[6] (Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in [Pomfret,] Conn. m. 1st, ——Green; m. 2d, Sally Ann Carpenter, of Harmony, N. Y.

He removed in early life to Renssalaer co. N. Y. with his father; settled in Ellery, Chautauqua co. N. Y. and there remained until after the birth of all his children except the youngest; finally made his home in Macoupin co. near Litchfield, Ill.

His eldest son, name not furnished us, became a steamboat captain.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

145. I. JACKSON,[7]

146. II. GILBERT,[7]

III. SOPHIA,[7]

IV. REBECCA,[7] m. *Thomas Kesinger.*

Child: Joseph Kesinger, Litchfield, Ill.

147. V. DANIEL,[7]

VI. LUCY,[7]

VII. AMY,[7]

76. JONATHAN,[6] (Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Conn. March 10, 1769, m. Amy Cole, b. May 3, 1770, d. Jan. 27, 1865. She was a dau. of Sisson Cole, grand-dau. of Hugh Cole, and in the seventh generation from James Cole who came to Plymouth, N. E. about 1633.

At the age of 19 in company with Lemuel,[6] an older brother, he left his father's home in Pittstown, Renssalaer co., N. Y. to see something of what was then called "the West."

While traveling across the Penn. mountains he was stricken with sudden deafness, probably induced by exposure; but after some days it went as suddenly as it came. For a time they worked at the salt works near Pittsburg, taking pay in salt. To realize money from this it was boated down the Ohio to Cincinnati and sold on time. He then enlisted in the government pack-horse service from Cincinnati to Ft. Hamilton. One night the train was surprised by Indians, his comrade killed (under the same blanket) beside him, but he reached the fort with frozen feet. He came home via Ky. & Va., visiting the Natural Bridge, seeing the name of Washington cut high up on the rock.

He engaged in farming on leasehold land at Pittstown, Rens. co. N. Y. until 1806 when he explored Chautauqua co. N. Y. in quest of a new home; and in 1807 removed his family to the west shore of Chaut. lake, being the first family settled in the town of Harmony; later he resided in Jamestown. Clearing land, farming, lumbering, and running rafts to Cincinnati, occupied the remainder of his active life.

He was a man of exceptional strength and activity; and was generally well informed, especially as to matters of history and geography and Indian tradition. He died of paralysis, Jan. 10, 1858, universally respected, and mourned by numerous descendants.

CHILDREN.

148. I. NATHAN,[7] b. July 2, 1796.
II. BETSEY,[7] b. March 14, 1798.
III. CLARA,[7] b. Aug. 4, 1799.
149. IV. CALVIN,[7] b. Dec. 29, 1801.
V. AMY,[7] b. May 23, 1802.
150. VI. DANIEL,[7] b. Sept. 14, 1805.

vii. UNISA,[7] b. Jan. 2, 1807. m. April 1, 1834, *James Greene.* Children: (1) Alfred C. Greene, m. Mary Adaline Moore, and has children, Carrie Greene, Myrtie Greene, William Greene, Anna Greene, Alfred Greene, and Martha Greene; (2) J. William Greene; (3) George A. Greene, b. April 25, 1845, m. Hattie Pike, b. March 22, 1846, and has children, J. Algernon Greene, Gertrude Greene and Earle W. Greene. He is a farmer at Ashville, N. Y. full of interest in ancient matters as well as things "up to date"; has given great assistance in the collection of facts concerning this branch of the family. His mother, Mrs. Unisa (Cheney) Greene, is still spared, to give the light of her serene age to his home.

151. viii. ALFRED,[7] b. May 3, 1810.

ix. POLLY,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1812, d. March 25, 1837.

77. EBENEZER,[6] (William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Newbury, Feb. 24, 1764, m. in Campton, N. H. Aug. 3, 1789, Hannah Eaton, of Meredith, N. H. A "Mrs. Cheney" d. at Campton Jan. 14, 1832.

He was a farmer. He returned to Newbury from New Brunswick whither his father had removed. Lived at Newburyport, at Campton, N. H.; bought land in C. June 28, 1785; bought land in New Holderness Sept. 10, 1799, and sold Nov. 7, 1800. Was he the "Mr. Cheney" whose death is recorded at C., Aug. 3, 1832?

CHILDREN.

152. i. WILLIAM,[7] b. March 20, 1790.

ii. BETSEY,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1791.

153. iii. ELIAS EATON,[7] b. May 30, 1793.

iv. HANNAH,[7] b. June 7, 1795.

154. v. EBENEZER,[7] b. April 5, 1797.

79. EDMUND,[6] (William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. on Indian Island, N. B. July 9, 1770, m. Rebecca Daggett.

Resided at Grand Menan, N. B. He found plenty to do and plenty to gather as farmer and fisherman.

CHILDREN.

i. URANIA.[7]
155. ii. SAMUEL.[7]
156. iii. JOHN.[7]
157. iv. WILLIAM.[7]
v. JOANNA.[7]
vi. HARRIET.[7]
158. vii. EDMUND.[7]
159. viii. PERCY.[7]
ix. ELIZABETH.[7]

80. MOSES,[6] (William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Grand Menan Island, N. B. Jan. 16, 1790, m. Dec. 14, 1812, Jane Burton Frankland.

He resided on the island of Grand Menan, N. B. He and his sons tilled the soil, raised some cattle, and got a good part of their food and wealth from the ocean.

CHILDREN.

160. i. WILLIAM,[7] b. April 29, 1813.
161. ii. SIMEON FRANKLAND,[7] b. Dec. 8. 1814.
iii. ELIZABETH THOMAS,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1816, m. April 29, 1835, *William Guptill.* Children: (1) Judson Guptill, (2) John Guptill, (3) Philena Guptill, (4) Harrington Guptill, (5) Simeon Guptill, (6) William Guptill, all b. on Grand Menan island, N. B.
iv. ANN,[7] b. Sept. 22, 1818, m. *George Morse.* Children: (1) Jane Morse, (2) William Morse, (3) Nelson Morse, (4) Emery Morse, (5) Manford Morse.
v. URANIA,[7] b. June 19, 1821, m. April 18, 1842, *Alonzo Bancroft.* Children: (1) Philena Bancroft, b. Feb. 20, 1851, (2) Lewis Bancroft, b. July 5, 1858.
162. vi. MOSES,[7] b. March 13, 1823.
vii. SUSANNAH,[7] b. May 31, 1825, m. *Asa Lambert.* Children: (1) Thomas Lambert, (2) Loren Lambert, (3) Edward Lambert, (4) Asa Lambert, (5) Linda Lambert, (6) Alice M. Lambert, (7) William Morse Lambert, (8) Barbara Morse Lambert, (9) Stanley Morse Lambert, (10) Jane M. Lambert, (11) Jesse F. Lambert.

VIII. ALICE,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1827, m. Jan. 13, 1846, *William Morse*. Children: (1) Emeline Morse, b. April 18, 1846, (2) Barbara Morse, b. May 29, 1847, (3) Hannah Morse, b. Aug. 26, 1849, (4) Elizabeth Ann Morse, b. Oct. 26, 1851, (5) Dorothy Morse, b. Jan. 13, 1854, (6) Hiram Morse, b. July 11, 1856, (7) Harriet Morse, b. May 27, 1860, (8) Louisa Morse, b. Oct. 11, 1862, (9) Webb Morse, b. July 27, 1864, (10) Paulina Morse, b. April 26, 1867.

IX. BARBARA,[7] b. Jan. 2, 1829.

X. JANE,[7] b. June 13, 1831.

82. JOHN,[6] (Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Sturbridge Nov. 19, 1769, m. 1st, Jan. 12, 1794, Luria dau. of John and Catharine Warren, of Dudley, b. Dec. 18, 1774; m. 2d, June, 1847, widow Isabel Morris.

He made his home at Rowe in the early part of his married life, and resided there for years. Removed to Zenia, O. where he d. Feb. 2, 1858.

CHILDREN.

I. JOHN,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1796; d. July 19, 1826.

II. LURA,[7] b. Aug. 16, 1798; d. Sept. 27, 1820.

III. POLLY,[7] b. July 26, 1801; d. of consumption Feb. 21, 1822.

163. IV. DAVID, b. Oct. 17, 1803.

V. LUCY W.,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1806; d. Feb. 3, 1835.

164. VI. LABAN CLARK,[7] b. March 20, 1808.

VII. EUNICE,[7] b. March 29, 1810; d. Dec. 17, 1826.

83. THOMAS,[6] (Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dudley July 21, 1771, m. Sally Langdon. He d. Oct. 18, 1813, and was buried at Dudley. The widow m. 2d, a Mr. Dodge, and removed to Rowe.

Her son Edmund H. Cheney, for himself and his wards (brother and sister) Thomas H. and Sarah L. Cheney, gave a quitclaim deed of their portion of their father's estate, May 11, 1843.

CHILDREN.

I. SALLY,[7] b. 1804, d. Oct. 25. 1813.

165. II. EDMUND H.,[7] b. 1806.

166. III. THOMAS H.,[7] b. 1809.

IV. SALLY L.,[7] b. 1813.

84. LEONARD,[6] (Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dudley March 18, 1780, m. Miriam dau. of Elijah and Elizabeth (Munger) Bacheller, of Charlton, b. Dec. 17, 1780, d. May 7, 1851. She was a sister of his brother Joel's wife.

He resided in Southbridge. He d. June 3, 1837.

CHILDREN.

i. THOMAS JEFFERSON,[7] d. at Valparaiso, South America.

ii. DAVID BACHELLER,[7] d. at the age of 18.

167. iii. LEONARD.[7]

iv. HANNAH BOLLES,[7] m. *Thomas Sweet.*

168. v. ABNER CLARK.[7]

vi. ADELIA,[7] m. *John Tenant* [?]

vii. PHEBE,[7] d. in infancy.

viii. OTIS.[7] d. in infancy.

ix. MIRIAM,[7] b. ——; m. *Lucian Webster.*

x. JOHN,[7] d. in infancy.

85. JOEL,[6] (Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. March 3, 1782; m. Oct. 31, 1802, Naomi, dau. of Elijah and Elizabeth (Munger) Bacheller* of Charlton, b. April 17, 1785; there was a double wedding that day, when Joel and his sister Lucy each entered on "the holy estate of matrimony." He resided in Southbridge (in the section which was first included in the town of Dudley.) Was a farmer.

Mrs. Cheney d. Feb. 13, 1863. He d. Nov. 29, 1865.

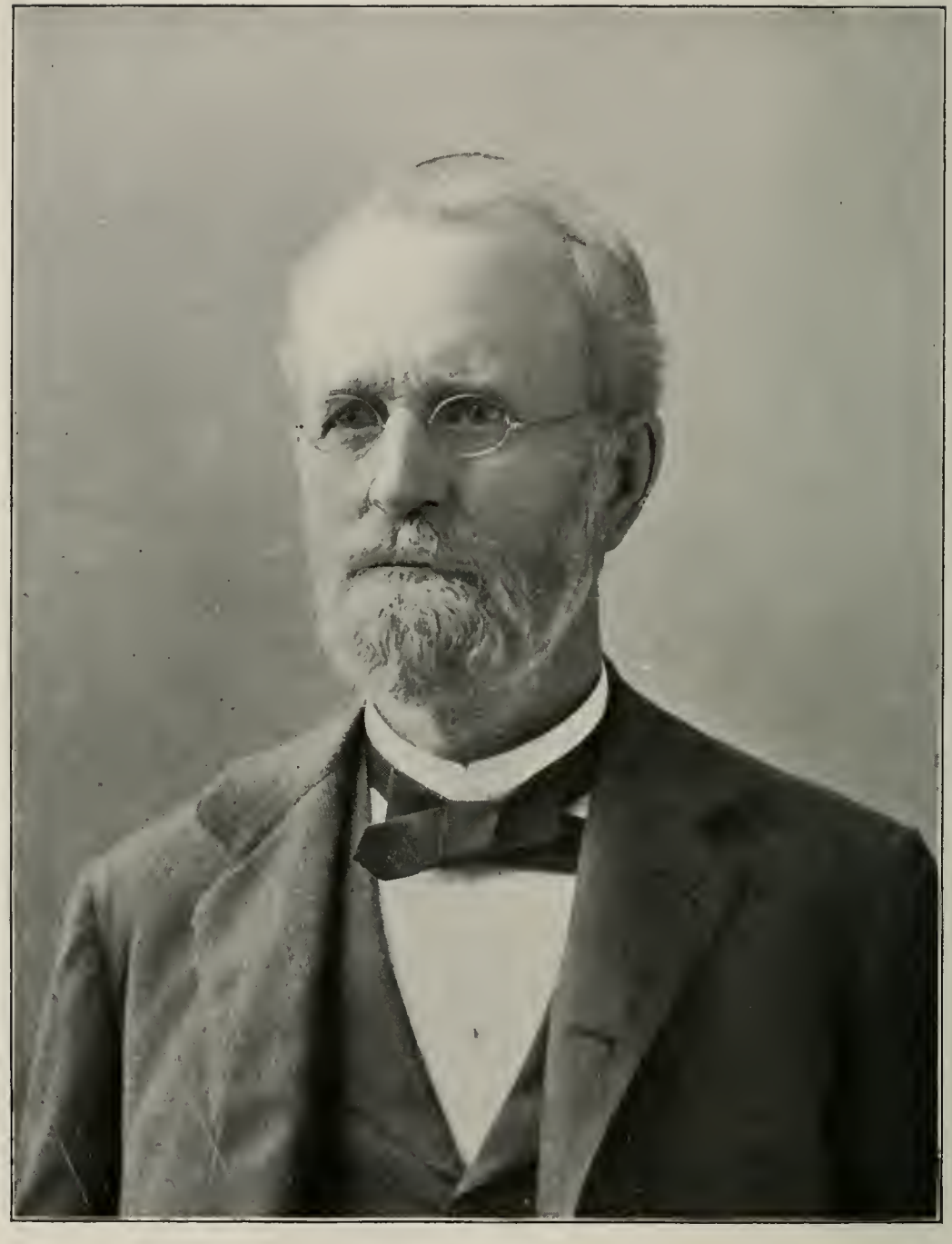
CHILDREN.

170. i. MARVIN,[7] b. Oct. 30, 1802.

ii. ZEBINA,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1804; d. May 8, 1824.

iii. MARIA,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1807; m. Jan. 28, 1826, *John Ward Wells;* d. Nov. 29, 1854. Mr. Wells was a son of Henry (1753–1823) and Nancy (Shurtleff) Wells, b. at Westerly, R. I. Nov. 8, 1794, "on the 7th day of the week," d. at Woodstock, Conn. Nov. 4,

* Elijah Bacheller was a native of Wenham, and fifth in descent from Joseph Bacheller, who came from Canterbury, Eng. in 1636 to Salem, and settled the next year in Wenham. [Records of Mr. Joel Cheney.]



HIRAM CHENEY WELLS.

1872. Children: (1) Lorinda M. Wells, b. Nov. 7, 1826, d. Oct. 5, 1831, (2) Harriet C. Wells. b. Oct. 2, 1828, d. Oct. 26, 1832, (3) Hiram Cheney Wells, b. Sept. 8, 1830, m. on "Thanksgiving-day," Nov. 29, 1855, Ellen Maria, eldest dau. of Daniel Bullard and Prudence (Hathaway) Perry; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Shubael Stiles Parker. He was one of the six original incorporators of the American Optical Company, of Southbridge, and has been one of its directors from its organization, from very humble beginnings to its present broad proportions. He has also held many important and trusted positions in the town, and been prominently identified with its prosperity in both secular and religious matters. Children: [i.] Edwin Perry Wells, b. at Southbridge June 2, 1859, m. Oct. 25, 1882, N. Addie, dau. of Henry and Joanna (Weeks) Greene, of Warren. He went from the schools of his native town to the Hitchcock High School of Brimfield, and thence to Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1881. Like the other members of this family he turned his attention to the study and practice of Optics; and is at present president of the Globe Optical Company of Boston, with a residence at Hyde Park. In addition to the prompt and efficient discharge of his responsible duties he finds time to attend to church interests considerably. Is also a member of the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, and has done a good bit of genealogical work. He materially assisted "Uncle Joel Cheney" in the collections he made, and has now in preparation a genealogy of the Westerly section of the Wells family. [ii.] Herbert Eugene Wells, b. July 1, 1866, m. July 11, 1889, Carrie Naomi, dau. of Alpha Morse and Sarah (Cunningham) Cheney, of Southbridge, b. June 6, 1867. On leaving the home schools, Mr. Wells took the course at Bryant and Stratton's Commercial College in Boston. On graduating was retained as an assistant and not long after promoted to be an instructor, a position he still fills. He resides at Newton Highlands. Child, Gertrude Marie Wells, b. Dec. 28, 1895. (4) Elizabeth P. Wells, b. Jan. 30, 1833; resides with her brother George. (5) Caroline A. Wells, b. June 22, 1835, d. June 16, 1837. (6) Lewis J. Wells, b. March 29, 1837. (7) Albert W. Wells, b. May 9, 1839, m. in Quincy, Ill. May 27, 1876, Amanda, dau. of Edward H. and Amanda M. (Daggett) Pomroy, b. Sept. 2, 1852. She was graduated from Vassar College in 1874. Mr. Wells d. March 5, 1897. Children: [i.] Ruth Wells, b. Oct. 31, 1877, [ii.] Albert W. Wells, Jr. b. June 3, 1881, [iii.] Edward Pomroy Wells, b. April 8, 1883. (8) Wesley J. Wells, b.

Oct. 29, 1842, d. March 15, 1866. (9) George Washington Wells, b. April 15, 1846, at Woodstock, Conn. m. at Southbridge Sept. 27, 1869, Mary Eliza McGregory, b. Sept. 27, 1847. Mr. Wells has thrown his activity and executive ability into the perfection and extension of the operations of the American Optical Company. He is now the president and treasurer of the corporation; his three sons are associated with him in the business. He is also a man of prominence in town affairs, and connected with other manufacturing and business interests. Children: [i.] Channing McGregory Wells, b. Aug. 13, 1870, [ii.] Albert Bacheller Wells, b. Nov. 19, 1872, [iii.] Joel Cheney Wells, b. Nov. 11, 1874, [iv.] Mary Elizabeth Wells, b. May 5, 1878.

iv. HIRAM,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1809; d. Sept. 21, 1830.

v. CAROLINE,[7]
vi. CLEMENTINE,[7] } b. May 26, 1811.

Caroline,[7] m. April 1, 1832, *Andrew Putney;* d. Jan. 21, 1844. Clementine,[7] m. April 1, 1832, *Charles Edwin Cady*, son of Jonathan Cady, b. at Killingly, Conn. June 3, 1804. After a childhood and youth of industry and economy, working first on a farm, then learning the blacksmith's trade, he was placed in charge of the smith department of Harris Brothers' machine works at Woodstock, Conn. There he lived during his early married life. In 1837 he purchased the blacksmith shop and adjoining property at Sandersdale and made mill and machine work and edge tools and agricultural implements. He built a large brick shop in 1845, and resided in Southbridge, identified with its moral, educational and financial welfare, till his death, Aug. 7, 1893. Mrs. Cady d. Jan. 12, 1871. Children: (1) Edwin Cady, b. Oct. 21, 1833, m. Dec. 25, 1856, Rosalie M. Lathe, had one son, Charles Edwin Cady, b. July 22, 1862, d. Aug. 14, 1865. (2) Frank Cady, b. Aug. 5, 1836, m. May 15, 1859, Emily Jane, dau. of Daniel B. and Prudence (Hathaway) Perry, and had children, [i.] Frank Herbert Cady, b. June 25, 1864, d. Sept. 27, 1865, [ii.] Minnie Emily Cady, b. Feb. 10, 1867, m. Feb. 10, 1891, Andrew Fyfe Hall. (3) Henry Charles Cady, b. Dec. 1, 1845, has followed his father's bent, and developed such qualities as have resulted in his becoming superintendent of the American Optical Company's extensive works at Southbridge. He m. Oct. 16, 1872, Annie Maria Waite, of Providence, R. I. b. in Thompson, Conn. March 27, 1848. They have children [i.] Anita Louise Cady, b. Aug. 31, 1874, and [ii.] Edith Clementine Cady, b. Feb. 12, 1877. (4) Newton

GEORGE W. WELLS.

Cheney Cady, b. June 11, 1848, m. Sept. 16, 1874, Aryenis Cheney. He d. at Worcester April 10, 1886; child, Charles Leonard Cady, b. Aug. 16, 1875, d. April 10, 1886. (5) George Willis Cady, b. July 21, 1851, m. 1st, June 8, 1876, Annie White, who d. in 1879; he m. 2d, Sept. 7, 1881, Maria Cutting; children, [i.] Flora Louise Cady, b. Aug. 13, 1883, d. Aug. 4, 1884. [ii.] Susan Elizabeth Cady, b. June 22, 1886.

171. VII. JOEL,[7] b. May 7, 1815.

172. VIII. DAVID BACHELLER,[7] b. June 8, 1820.

IX. EDWIN CADY,[7] b. Dec. 26, 1831; d. Nov. 8, 1850.

86. HIRAM,[6] (Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dudley, March 3, 1784, m. Aug. 22, 1815, Martha, dau. of John and Lydia (Sales) Steere, b. Feb. 12, 1790, d. July 18, 1829. He owned and cultivated a portion of the old Col. Cheney farm in Southbridge; was a farmer; died in the prime of life, Aug. 28, 1830.

CHILDREN.

I. ANDELUSIA MARIA,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1819, received as good an education as circumstances afforded, and entered on the work of public school teaching. For thirty years she pursued this good calling, at her native town and in other interior points, and then in Brookline, where she now resides.

II. LYDIA CATHARINE,[7] b. March 24, 1825, m. March 30, 1852, *William B. Moore*, d. Oct. 4, 1859. Her only child, William B. Moore, b. Nov. 8, 1854, d. Nov. 15, 1863. Residence Chicopee Falls and Worcester.

III. JULIANA STEERE,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1826, m. March 6, 1850, *Jacob Edwards, Jr.* Mr. Edwards is a son of whom Southbridge is proud. He entered the employ of Holmes and Luther Ammidown when twenty years old, and joined with his brother William in independent business in 1835. They built a block of buildings and carried on a Dry goods store. In 1852, with Nichols and Richards he bought out and succeeded the Ammidown concern in Wholesale and Jobbing of Dry Goods in Boston. He developed rare discernment and sagacity in business at large, but especially in matters pertaining to the manufacture of cotton goods; was made treasurer of the Bates Mfg. Co. of Lewiston in 1878, and director of several other corporations at various times. In 1882 the Sprague Mills at Augusta, Me. were offered for sale, and a number of capitalists induced

Mr. Edwards, as an expert, to visit and report on the property; the result of which was their joining with him in the Edwards Manufacturing Co. a firm whose career has been very successful. Through all these years Mr. Edwards has been largely interested in banking, prominently connected with banks at Southbridge and the National Bank of Redemption at Boston. He is also one of the directors of the New England Trust Co. of Boston, and has been in the directorship of several important railroads. His health has given way and he has been obliged to retire from active business. Children: (1) Robert Jacob Edwards, b. June 1, 1852; succeeds to many of the cares and responsibilities of his father in manufacturing and financial matters, and has made a reputation also for himself; (2) Emily Cheney Edwards, b. Sept. 23, 1854, d. in Paris, France, of Roman fever, Dec. 30, 1879; (3) Hannah Marcy Edwards, b. Dec. 5, 1860; (4) Martha Grace Edwards, b. April 6, 1868. The three surviving children, with the mother — whose contribution to the family's success and attainments and happiness cannot be over-estimated — and her sister, Miss Cheney, are about him in the paternal mansion, near Longwood station, Brookline.

iv. EMILY ESTHER,[7] b. Oct. 11, 1828, d. June 14, 1859.

87. CHARLES,[6] (Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dudley Nov. 9, 1786; m. Alcy Barnes. He resided at Southbridge. He d. Dec. 17, 1841.

CHILDREN.

173. i. JOHN NELSON,[7] b. Nov. 29, 1811.

ii. SARAH MORSE,[7] b. March 9, 1814; m. March 4, 1837, *Erastus Durkee;* d. Dec. 28, 1881.

iii. JULIA E.,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1817; m. 1st, Nov. 25, 1838, *Samuel Chafee;* m. 2d, Jan. 8, 1868, *Frank Crawford* of Union, Ct.; she d. April 19, 1884.

iv. HARRIET,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1820; m. Oct. 26, 1840, *Charles C. Wood* of Thompson, Conn.

v. CELESTINA,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1824; m. Sept. 7, 1846, *Leonard L. Pollard.*

vi. CHARLES WESLEY,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1828; d. at 6 months.

vii. ANDREW P.,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1830; d. at 3 years.

88. THOMAS,[6] (Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Ashford, Conn. June 24, 1769, m. in A. Oct. 4, 1792, Mary Stowell.

He resided in Ashford, and there his children are recorded.

CHILDREN.

174. I. HENRY,[7] [Harry[7]] b. March 30, 1793.
175. II. DANFORTH,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1794.
176. III. THOMAS,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1796.
IV. POLLY,[7] b. April 1, 1800.
177. V. JONATHAN STOWELL,[7] b. Dec. 31, 1802.
178. VI. JOHN,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1804.

89. DANIEL,[6] (Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Ashford, Conn. June 9, 1771; m. (date unknown) Irene Munson; she d. Nov. 4, 1842, aged 68 yrs., 5 months.

At an early day he removed from Connecticut to Essex Co., N. Y. After a brief time, he left this part of the State and settled in the town of Olean, Catt. Co., where he died Jan. 23, 1837, highly respected for his honesty and kindness.

CHILDREN.

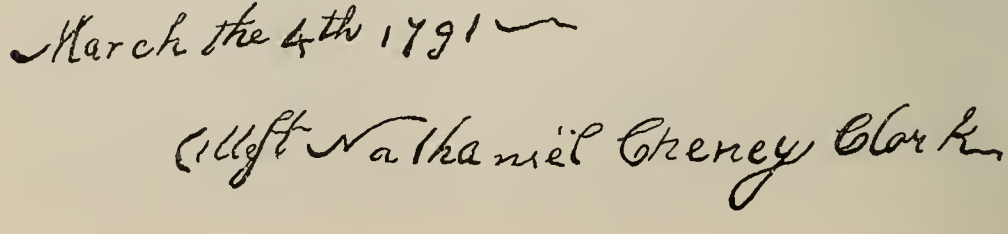
I. SALLY,[7] m. —— *White.*
II. EUNICE,[7] m. —— *Randall.*
III. RACHEL.[7]
180. IV. WELLES,[7] b. April 6, 1806.
V. MEHITABEL.[7]
181. VI. JOHN,[7] b. June 6, 1813.
182. VII. LYMAN.[7]
VIII. ELETHEER.[7]
183. IX. WALTER.[7]

90. ABIEL,[6] (Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Ashford, Conn. Aug. 10, 1773, m. May 11, 1797, Alatheria Carpenter.

He purchased a tract of land in Littleton, [afterward Waterford] Vt. May 31, 1791, for £55, and made his home there. No issue.

He purchased a tract in Littleton, N. H. March 14, 1840. He died in the autumn of 1841. His will, dated Aug. 19, probated Nov. 13, 1841, devised $100 to the Home Missionary Society (Congregational) of New York city; $100 to the American Tract Society, $900 to the Am. Board of Com. for Foreign Missions, and $900 to the Am. Bible Society. He willed certain property to Danforth Cheney of Waterford, Vt., and the remaining estate to his wife Alatheria, for her life use; and provided that after her decease it should be divided between the Am. Bible Society and the Foreign Mission Board.

93. NATHANIEL,[6] (Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William[1]) b. in Mendon, Oct. 1, 1758; m. 1st, Feb. 19, 1789, Elizabeth Hudson, of Holliston; she d. Nov. 26, 1789; he m. 2d, Aug. 23, 1791, Hannah Read of Milford (pub. at Orange June 4, 1791), b. May 1, 1764, d. in Oct. 1860. He served 18 days in Capt. Abr. Batchelor's co. of Col. Jona. Holman's regt. on the alarm of Dec. 1776, going to Providence, R. I. Nathaniel Cheney enlisted for 3 years on or before Aug. 15, 1777, in Capt. John Spurr's co. of Col. Thos. Nixon's regt. engaged for 3 years; was in camp at Peekskill Feb. 16, 1779, and was discharged Jan. 20, 1780. Again, July 14, 1780, corporal in Reed's co., Rand's regt. in "reinforcement of the Continental army at West Point," a 3 months' Worcester co. regt.: dischgd. Oct. 10, 1780. He taught school in Warwick several years, and studied higher branches for his own improvement. He was town clerk of Orange from 1783 to 1804; when the town voted him thanks "for faithful services, he being about to leave the town."



He was one of the most prominent citizens, an accurate business man, and much esteemed. He removed to Wardsboro, Vt., and afterward resided in Jamaica, Vt., received a pension from April 21, 1818, — $96 *per annum*. Was a merchant and tavern-keeper; was justice of the peace. He d. Oct. 30, 1844.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH,[7] b. Nov. 22, d. Dec. 12, 1789.

ii. WALES,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1792, a bright child, proficient in Drawing and Latin; d. Oct. 22, 1800.

iii. BETSEY,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1794, m. in Jamaica, Vt. Jan. 1, 1815, *Jonathan A. Allen, M. D.* Children: (1) Angelina Allen, (2) Charles L. Allen, (3) William C. Allen, (4) J. Adams Allen.

iv. SYLVIA,[7] b. April 1, 1797, m. Dec. 15, 1819, *Rev. Timothy Spaulding*, who afterward lived at Springfield, Mass.

184. v. NATHANIEL E.,[7] b. March 1, 1799.

185. vi. WALES,[7] b. April 13, 1801.

vii. MARY READ,[7] b. July 3, 1803; m. 1st March 18, 1824, *Orren Brown;* m. 2d, April 1838, *John Robinson.*

186. viii. SAMUEL TORREY READ,[7] b. June 29, 1806.

LUCY ANN, b. Feb. 9, 1810, m. March 15, 1830, *Emery Brown.*

94. DAVID,[6] (Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon, Feb. 25, 1763, m. June 15, 1784, Elizabeth Jones, b. Nov., 1769; she d. Feb. 19, 1834. He enlisted July 17, 1781 in Capt. Reuben Davis' co.; arrived at West Point, N. Y. Aug. 1, 1781; served 3 mos., 22 days. In 1828 he was living in "Irving's Grant," so called. He resided in Orange. He d. Feb. 19, 1834.

CHILDREN.

187. i. JOSIAH,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1789.

188. ii. NATHANIEL,[7] b. April 15, 1791.

189. iii. PHILIP JONES,[7] b. Oct. 3, 1794.

iv. BETSEY,[7] b. June 27, 1797.

v. HOPESTILL SCAMMEL,[7] b. June 27, 1800.; m. Dec. 21, 1817, *Ebenr Davis;* d. Dec. 6, 1820.

95. NATHAN,[6] (Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Milford, May 4, 1765, m. (pub. at Orange Dec. 7, 1788) Ruth French, b. at Milford, Dec. 31, 1769. He learned the blacksmith's trade, and did a good deal of work in the shop; but also carried on a farm. He was a tall, erect, powerful man, with dark hair and eyes. He resided at Orange.

CHILDREN.

i. SALLY,[7] b. May 26, 1791; m. July 22, 1809, *Mark*[6] (son of Ebenezer[5].) *Cheney*.

190. ii. AMOS,[7] b. Nov. 2, 1793.

iii. RUTH,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1795; m. Feb. 4, 1823, *Moses Cheney, Jr.* (Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John[1]).

iv. LAURA,[7] b. June 20, 1798; d. April 3, 1809.

191. v. NATHAN,[7] b. June 24, 1800.

192. vi. SAMUEL FRENCH,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1802.

193. vii. WALES,[7] b. July 21, 1806.

viii. LYDIA,[7] b. June 10, 1808; m. Feb. 29, 1828, *Stillman Knowlton*, of Athol.

ix. LAURA,[7] b. March 17, 1812; m. June 11, 1834, *Sullivan Smith*, of Orange; Child: Chandler Smith (with whom Mrs. Laura Cheney Smith resides).

x. MARY,[7] b. Oct. 9, 1814, m. March 2, 1837, *Absalom Lord;* lived in Jonesville.

xi. MARIA S.,[7] b. March 31, 1819; m. Oct. 11, 1843, *Emery Lord;* d. June 9, 1844.

96. ASA,[6] (Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon Dec. 20, 1769; m. June 16, 1799, Roxanna Pitman. He resided in Milford. The Hist. of M. states that he "died at the Eastward in Dec. 1830."

CHILDREN.

i. CATHARINE SMITH,[7] b. Sept. 3, 1799.

ii. ELIZA JONES,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1801; d. April 9, 1810.

iii. MARY H.,[7] b. Aug. 4, 1804; m. *Jairus Whiting;* d. July 7, 1877.

194. iv. DAVID,[7] b. Feb. 9, 1807.

195. v. WILLIAM PITMAN,[7] b. March 23, 1811.

vi. JOSIAH, (birth not recorded); d. Nov. 1, 1813.

vii. LYDIA MELLEN,[7] b. April 26, 1815; m. 1st, Sept. 12, 1833, *Sylvester Wales;* m. 2d, *C. F. Blood.*

196. viii. NATHANIEL JONES,[7] b. May 26, 1816.

98. ALEXANDER,[6] (Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Oct. 8, 1780; m. 1st Aug. 2, 1801, Lovice, dau. of Dea. Edmund and Beulah (Stearns) Bowker, b. March 22, 1779, d. March 7, 1824. He m. 2d, June 6, 1827, widow Elizabeth W. Stone, of Hopkinton; she d. June 25, 1828. He m. 3d, Jan. 21, 1829, widow Anna (Whitney) Barnes. She d. April 27, 1854. He resided in Milford. He d. Nov. 2, 1843. He was a kind neighbor, a good citizen and a worthy man. His wives were persons of equally elevated character.

Alexander Cheney's Will, dated Sept. 29, 1843, prob. Jan., 1844, gave to his wife Anna the property she brought to the family and her share of the property which had come from the estate of her deceased daughter, Lucy Barnes; he made bequests to all his surviving children and to the heirs of his deceased son Nathan and daughter Lydia B. John Mason assisted the widow in the execution of the will.

CHILDREN.

i. PENELOPE,[7] b. Sept. 7, 1802; m. April 27, 1823, *Dana Knowlton*, and settled in Petersham.

ii. SOPHIA,[7] b. Feb. 9, 1803; m. Oct. 24, 1824 *Rufus Claflin, jr.* of Milford.

197. iii. NATHAN,[7] b. July 25, 1804.

iv. JONATHAN BOWKER,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1806; d. unmarried Aug. 22, 1834.

v. EMILY,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1808; m. April 21, 1831, *Amos Wales;* d. Oct. 6, 1850.

vi. LYDIA BOWKER,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1810; m. *Alfred Warner.*

vii. LOVICE S.,[7] b. ——, d. April 1, 1845.

viii. ELIZABETH,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1829; d. June 18, 1850.

ix. LAURA ANN,[7] b. June 11, 1831; d. March 16, 1845.

99. ARTEMAS,[6] (Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon, Oct. 12, 1760; m. Feb. 1, 1781, Rachel dau. of Seth and Rebecca (Beal) Albee, b. March 25, 1765, d. 1787. He enlisted as a fifer with Capt. Benj. Farrar's co. of Col. Benj. Haws' regt. Sept. 27, 1777, and served 1 mo. 5 days in a secret expedition to Rhode Island. [R. I. Service, Vol. 2, p. 38-40.] He again enlisted June 2, 1778, for 9 months from date of arrival at Fishkill, — "17 yrs. old; 5 ft. 7 in. high; of dark complexion, black hair and dark eyes," — in Capt. Penniman's co., Col. Ezra Wood's regt., arriving at Fishkill June 7, 1778. [Muster and Pay Rolls, Vol. 41, p. 367.] He enlisted again July 14, 1780, in Capt. Benj. Reed's co. of Col. John Rand's regt. (Worcester co.) "raised to reinforce the Continental army at West Point"; discharged Oct. 12, 1780; 3 months, 7 days service; 9 days travel allowed. [Various Service, Vol. 22, p. 16.] Resided in Milford. He d. Dec. 29, 1804.

CHILDREN.

198. i. EBENEZER,[7] b. April 14, 1782.
199. ii. ARTEMAS,[7] b. March 27, 1786.

100. CALVIN,[6] (Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon, April 26, 1766; m. Miriam ——.

CHILDREN.

i. ALINDA,[7] b.——, d. Aug. 25, 1798.
ii. CALEB THAYER,[7] b.——, d. Aug. 29, 1798.
iii. SAMUEL F.,[7] b.——, d. Sept. 23, 1798.
iv. SUSANNA RICHARDSON,[7] b. Nov. 5, 1799, m., Nov. 11, 1824, *Rufus White*, of Charlton.
200. v. LEVI,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1801.
vi. PAMELA,[7] b. Aug. 29, 1802.
201. vii. CALVIN JEFFERSON,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1804.
202. viii. ASA FOSKETT,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1807.
203. ix. RUSSELL,[7] b. Jan 5, 1810.
204. x. ELLIOT, b. Jan. 11, 1812.

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101. CALEB,[6] jr., (Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon April 3, 1770; m. April 28, 1791, Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bond) Hunting, b. in Holliston March 5, 1774. Res. Milford. He d. Nov. 22, 1830; she d. May 26, 1839. Caleb left a will, but objection was made to it, and it was disallowed, May 24, 1831. The widow made her Will April 1, 1832; it was probated Aug., 1839. She left her gold necklace to her granddaughter, Sally Hunting, eldest daughter of her son Carmel Cheney, "to be worn through her life in remembrance of her grandmother from whom she received her name"; certain amounts of money to her sons, Carmel and Ira; the bulk of her estate to her son Rufus and her daughter Hannah Bond Underwood.

CHILDREN.

i. LINDA,[7] —— d. in early infancy.
ii. HOPE,[7] —— d. in early infancy.
205. iii. CARMEL,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1796.
206. iv. IRA,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1798.
207. v. RUFUS,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1801.
vi. HANNAH BOND,[7] b. Jan. 31, 1804; m. Sept. 2, 1827. *Orison Underwood.* One of their children was Brig. Gen. Adin Ballou Underwood, b. in Milford May 19, 1828; grad. Brown Univ. 1849; lawyer; did good work in stimulating loyalty and recruiting troops on the breaking out of the Rebellion in 1861; rose from the position of Capt. in 2d Mass. to Brig. General in East Tennessee, and was brevetted Major General "for meritorious service"; 20 years surveyor of customs, Boston; d. Jan. 14, 1888.
vii. SARAH, b. April 4, d. Dec. 30, 1808.

102. CHARLES,[6] (Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Aug. 22, 1776; m. Nov. 28, 1797, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Saunders) Beal; she d. July 30, 1811. Res. Milford.

CHILDREN.

i. CLARISSA,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1798; m. April 5, 1821, *Haskey Wight.*
ii. LYDIA,[7] b. May 17, 1800.
iii. JOSEPH WASHBURN,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1807; d. Oct. 11, 1808.
iv. ALFRED,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1809.

103. EBENEZER, Jr.,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon, Sept. 7, 1761, m. 1st, Feb. 17, 1785, Anna, dau. of Seth and Silence (Cheney) Nelson, b. June 10, 1767, m. 2d, [Int. in Warwick Dec. 11, 1784,] Anna Noyes of Milford. He enlisted May 10, 1777, in Harvey's co. of Well's regt. and served 2 months and 10 days, serving at Ticonderoga where his father had camped 18 years before! Again, a boy of "17 years," "5 feet 7 inches high," "hair brown," he enlisted from Warwick in Proctor's co. of Williams' regt. April 5, 1779, for 8 months. Served a whole year; received his discharge April 15, 1780. He removed in 1812 to Chautauqua co. N. Y. where he spent his declining years. He d. Aug. 12, 1828.

CHILDREN, BORN AT DOVER, VT.

i. RUBY,[7] b. April 21, 1787; m. April 27, 1809, *William Sears*, They rem. to Carroll, Chautauqua co. N. Y. where Mr. Sears d. Aug. 10, 1827. She had 8 children, of whom C. W. Sears was one, whose son, Maj. Clinton B. Sears is an officer of repute in the U. S. Engineer corps. She m. 2d *Charles Arnold;* d. at Dewittville, N. Y. May 25, 1858.

ii. ANNA,[7] b. Oct. 3, 1789; d. Feb. 9, 1799.

iii. POLLY,[7] b. March 14, 1791; d. Oct. 31, 1828.

208. iv. NELSON E.,[7] b. Nov. 30, 1794.

209. v. LEVI,[7] b. June 6, 1797.

vi. ANNA,[7] b. Feb. 18, 1800; m. *E. T. Foote;* d. July 6, 1840.

vii. ABIGAIL,[7] b. Feb. 13, 1803; m. *James Hall;* d. at Carroll, N. Y. April 1, 1830.

viii. MARIA,[7] b. June 12, 1806; m. *James Hall* (his second wife) res. Jamestown, N. Y. His son Lewis Hall has done a large amount of labor in searching out the genealogy of this portion of the Cheney family, but has declined to place his material in the hands of the compiler of this work, though offered both pecuniary and other inducements; being unwilling to have it issued in the "Register style" which has been adopted for this book.

210. ix. SETH,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1809.

104. ELIJAH,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Mendon, April 9, 1764, m. Jan. 6, 1800, Dorcas Robins.

He removed from Hinsdale to Franklin, Vt. early in the century and settled in the western part of the town. He was killed by a fall from a wagon June 7, 1847. His widow d. Jan. 2, 1865.

CHILDREN.

i. JERUSHA,[7] b. Oct. 9, 1803, d. Jan. 4, 1820.

ii. CLARISSA,[7] b. Sept. 11, 1805, d. April 26, 1873.

211. iii. ALVIN,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1808.

212. iv. SYLVANUS HOLBROOK,[7] b. March 26, 1810.

v. LUCINDA,[7] b. July 10, 1812, d. Sept. 28, 1820.

213. vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[7] b. March 28, 1814.

vii. EBENEZER,[7] b. July 29, 1817, d. Oct. 1, 1820.

214. viii. ERASTUS,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1819.

ix. LYDIA M.,[7] b. Aug. 25, 1822, d. Oct. 21, 1888, m. April 1, 1841, *E. H. Cleveland.* Child, Bertha Agnes Cleveland, b. Sept. 30, 1847, m. Sept. 6, 1866, H. C. Pomeroy; d. Dec. 6, 1883.

105. DANIEL,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Jan. 7, 1774, in Warwick, m. 1st May 12, 1796, in New Fane, Vt., Weltha, dau. of John and Sybil (Lane) Holbrook; m. 2d in Richford, Vt. in 1818, Mary (Janes) Miller. He removed from Massachusetts into Vermont, and resided in Wardsboro; then rem. to Stukely, Canada; but returned after a few years to Franklin Vt.; later he made his home in Nicholsville, N. Y., where he d. Aug. 8, 1861.

CHILDREN.

215. i. ABNER THOMAS,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1798.

ii. LUCY BRADFORD,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1800, m. *Calvin Pardy Johnson*, d. Oct. 31, 1832.

iii. PATTY HOLBROOK,[7] b. Oct. 30, 1802, m. March 8, 1820, *Elisha Barr*, d. Nov. 10, 1883.

216. iv. JOHN HOLBROOK,[7] b. April 8, 1806.

217. v. STEPHEN COLE,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1809.

218. VI. LUKE,[7] b. Sept. 6, 1811.

VII. WELTHA,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1819, m. Jan. 18, 1838, *John Alonzo Goff;* d. in Richford, Vt., May 3, 1863.

219. VIII. RUSSEL POWELL,[7] b. May 6, 1821.

IX. ELIZABETH,[7] b. June 17, 1824, m. Aug. 15, 1841, *Stephen B Goff.*

X. HARRIET ATWOOD,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1826, d. Sept. 22, 1864.

107. MARK,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Sept. 29, 1788, m. Sally,[7] dau. of Nathan[6] and Ruth (French) Cheney, b. at Orange, May 26, 1791. He learned the trade of a cooper. He was a good singer, for his opportunities; taught singing-school somewhat; played the bass viol; had a cheerful disposition; was capable and efficient.

CHILDREN.

I. EMERY,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1809.

220. II. SON, b. and d. Sept. 24, 1811.

III. SALLY,[7] b. Sept. 30, 1812, m. March 4, 1833, *John Johnson.* Resided in No. Orange until 1849; rem. to Hartford, Ct. Children: (1) Leroy Johnson, b. Oct. 24, 1836, d. Aug. 1837; (2) Laura Johnson, b. Nov. 9, 1837; m. Sept. 8, 1856, Amos Whitney of Hartford, Ct. and had Nellie Hortense Whitney, b. Oct. 5, 1861, d. June 8, 1865, Nettie Louise Whitney, b. Nov. 8, 1865, Clarence Edgar Whitney, b. Nov. 26, 1869; Mr. Amos Whitney was b. in Biddeford, Me. Oct. 8, 1833; is a member of the firm of Pratt & Whitney, very celebrated manufacturers of Machine Tools, outfits for machinists, gauges, etc. (3) Emma Francelia Johnson, b. Jan. 16, 1846, m. Sept. 22, 1874, George Farnham Whitney, of Hartford, Ct.

221. IV. JOHN,[7] b. Feb. 16, 1816.

222. V. AMOS LEANDER,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1818.

223. VI. MATTHEW,[7] b. June 21, 1821.

VII. SILENCE,[7] b. March 1, 1824; m. Nov. 26, 1845, *George S. Eddy*, who was b. in New Salem Nov. 9, 1820, son of Newbury and Betsey (Adams) Eddy. He was a dry goods merchant in Greenfield, Mass. Children: (1) Clarence Eddy, b. June 23, 1851, trained as an organist by Dudley Buck, then of Hartford, Ct. and by August Haupt, the renowned German organist; has played church organs in the First Congregational and First Presbyterian churches of Chicago; "dedicated more new organs

than any other organist in the world," given recitals and concerts in numerous cities of this country and Europe; was honored at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876 and the Paris Exposition of 1889, etc. He has proved the truth of the compliment paid him by Haupt: "He is a peer of the greatest living organists." (2) Grace Eddy, b. March 17, 1860, m. July 7, 1886, William Wells Conkey, resides in Boston. Mrs. Silence (Cheney) Eddy, d. March 30, 1891.

224. VIII. EBENEZER,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1826.

IX. HANNAH GOULD,[7] b. Oct. 2, 1828; m. *Charles W. Morse;* resides in Dorchester. Children: (1) Charles Edgar Morse; (2) Evelyn Edna Morse.

X. JONATHAN,[7] b. June 8, 1831; d. Dec. 11, 1841.

XI. RUTH,[7] b. Feb. 8, 1834; d. Aug. 9, 1841.

108. LUKE,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Dec. 27, 1790, m. Feb. 14, 1814, Charlotte, dau. of Jonathan Jones, b. July 14, 1793.

He removed to Londonderry, Vt.

CHILD.

225. JOHN.[7]

109. MATTHEW,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Feb. 13, 1795.

CHILDREN.

I. EMILY ANN,[7] b. May 18, 1825.

226. II. GEORGE ANCELL,[7] b. March 3, 1827.

110. SILAS,[6] (William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Aug. 22, 1771; m. Nov. 29, 1792, Sarah, [Sally] dau. of Phinehas and Molly (Gage) Davis, b. Jan. 29, 1767.

CHILD.

NANCY, b. Feb. 4, 1793.

111. JESSE,[6] (William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Jan. 15, 1758; m. Nov. 4, 1802, Lydia, dau. of Michael and Mary (Bullard) Madden, b. Feb. 3, 1784.

No records found of this couple except the statement in Widow Trial Andrews' diary that "Lydia, widow of Jesse Cheney died Aug. 30, 1840."

113. JOHN,[6] (William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Aug. 7, 1784; m. Susanna Kinney of Hopkinton. He and his wife were frugal, diligent persons, and accumulated considerable property. Made great improvements on their place. Contended bravely with many disadvantages. They deserved well of their neighbors and townsfolk. He lived a few years in Hopkinton, afterward in Milford. He d. Sept. 15, 1872.

CHILDREN.

227. I. SILAS,[7] b. Aug. 29, 1807.
II. LOUISA,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1809; m. in 1839, *Howland Tyler.*
228. III. ZIBA,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1810.
IV. SUSAN,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1812; m. Aug. 14, 1836, *Richmond Stone.*
229. V. WILLIAM,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1813.
230. VI. ELBRIDGE,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1815.
231. VII. JOSEPH,[7] b. April 5, 1817.
VIII. ANGENETTE,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1819; d. Oct. 8, 1828.
232. IX. CHANDLER,[7] b. March 31, 1822.
233. X. WARREN,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1824.
234. XI. SAMUEL,[7] b. June 5, 1826.

114. LEVI,[6] (Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange, April 29, 1787; m. Dec. 1, 1808, Plotina, dau. of Joseph Metcalf Esq., b. Feb. 25, 1787. He lived in Orange.

CHILDREN.

I. MARY,[7] b. May 26, 1809; d. July 9, 1811.
II. JEDUTHAN,[7] b. June 26, 1811.
235. III. ISAAC,[7] b. Dec. 20, 1813.
IV. NAPOLEON,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1815, d. March 4, 1838.
V. MARY,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1818; m. 1st, *Mr. Alexander;* m. 2d Sept. 13, 1847, *William H. King.*
VI. FANNY,[7] b. Oct. 23, 1819, m. *Noah W. Packard.*
VII. PRESSON,[7] b. March 24, 1822.
VIII. SYLVIA,[7] b. Nov. 3, 1823; m. —— *Washburn.*
IX. JOSEPH,[7]
X. DAMON,[7] } b. April 6, 1826.

115. PETER,[6] (Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Sept. 5, 1789; m. Nov. 1, 1810, Abigail, dau. of Zina and Joanna (Cheney) Goodell, b. in North Orange, July 19, 1794; and she d. in Athol July 19, 1884, aged 92.

He resided in Orange, was a farmer, diligent, intelligent and enterprising. He was also a methodical man, careful of all his books and papers; a pleasant evidence of this comes down in a set of "Farmers Almanacs" in which he recorded the births of his children from year to year; from these the following record has been copied. He d. July 5, 1856.

CHILDREN.

i. PRUDENCE,[7] b. March 17, 1811; m. Nov. 26, 1846, *Edwin Battles*, of Orange.

ii. CHARLOTTE,[7] b. July 12, 1812; m. *Artemas Ward Johnson* of Orange and Boston; Children: (1) Georgiana Johnson, b. May 10, 1839, m. Charles Warren Cheney; (2) Alfred Johnson, b. Nov. 13, 1841.

236. iii. LUTHER,[7] b. Oct. 6. 1814.

237. iv. EDWARD PETER,[7] b. March 27, 1817.

238. v. ELIJAH,[7] b. Jan. 20, 1820.

vi. and vii. Twins b. 7, d. 8 May, 1822.

239. viii. NATHANIEL,[7] b. June 23, 1824.

ix. ABNER,[7] b. Jan. 26, 1826; d. unmarried, May 31, 1851.

240. x. EBENEZER,[7] b. Sept. 11, 1828.

xi. ABIGAIL,[7] b. July 31, 1831; d. June 11, 1835.

xii. JANE,[7] } b. Nov. 25, 1834, } Jane,[7] m. *James E. Mellen*, d. Nov. 11, 1856.
xiii. JANETTE,[7] } b. Nov. 25, 1834, } d. May 16, 1849.

116. STEPHEN,[6] (Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Jan. 30, 1795, m. in Orange, Oct. 23, 1816, Matilda Kendall. He d. in Barre, March 2, 1873.

CHILD.

LOIS W.[7] b. Oct. 28, 1817.

117. ALEXANDER,[6] (Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Aug. 17, 1797; m. April 24, 1825, Tapha, dau. of Adams Streeter, b. Jan. 5, 1805; she d. Feb. 28, 1850. Resided in Orange.

CHILDREN.

i. HARRIET EMELINE,[7] b. March 2, 1826; d. March 23, 1849.
241. ii. ALEXANDER,[7] b. June 30, 1828.
iii. ADAMS,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1831, d. unmarried Sept. 22, 1855.
iv. TAPHA ANN,[7] b. Nov. 30, 1834; m. *Joseph E. Chase*, son of Elijah and Triphosa Chase, of Templeton.
v. JOSEPH CHASE,[7] b. Sept. 30, 1842.
vi. JULIETTE E.,[7] b. Aug. 6, 1848.

118. PRESSON,[6] (Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. July 11, 1823, m. Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of Denny Rich, who d. July 29, 1874.

He resided in Orange. He d. Oct. 13, 1855.

CHILDREN.

242. i. LEVI PRESSON,[7] b. June 3, 1846.
243. ii. GEORGE B.,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1847.
244. iii. CHARLES N.,[7] b. May 27, 1849.
iv. HENRY,[7] b. June 21, 1853; d. Sept. 4, 1853.

119. PENUEL,[6] (Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Sturbridge, May 17, 1779, m. April 15, 1802, Huldah Tarbell. He d. Oct. 24, 1842.

CHILDREN.

i. A son, b. Oct. 22, d. 25, 1802.
245. ii. ADOLPHUS M.,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1803.
iii. WINTHROP,[7] b. April 14, 1806.
iv. ELIZA,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1808.

120. WALTER,[6] (Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Sturbridge, Mass. Feb. 9, 1783, m. 1st Jan. 30, 1808, Lydia Gains, b. at Salisbury, Conn., d. in 1812 at Permelia, N. Y.; he m. 2d Nov. 6, 1816, Lumira, dau. of William and Mercy (Nichols) Harris, b. in Martinsburgh, N. Y. April 23, 1796, and d. at Prattsburgh, N. Y. Jan. 7, 1866.

CHILDREN.

246. i. HENRY GAINS,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1809.

ii. WALTER GAINS,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1811, d. May 6, 1817.

247. iii. WALTER SHUMWAY,[7] b. Aug. 16, 1817.

248. iv. ALBERT NICHOLS,[7] b. July 12, 1820.

v. LUMIRA,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1822, m. in Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1847, *William O'Neill*. Two children, who d. in infancy.

249. vi. NATHAN WARREN,[7] b. March 9, 1824.

vii. LYDIA JANE,[7] b. May 20, 1826; m. Jan. 4, 1848, *William Birdsell Boyd*, who was b. in Barrington, N. Y. March 30, 1824. They reside in Solway, N. Y. Children: (1) Mary Lumira Boyd, b. Sept. 10, 1848, m. Nov. 15, 1866, James Bonney, and had children, Jennie and William Bonney; (2) William Walter Boyd, b. June 27, 1851, m. Dec. 30, 1883, Amanda Lamphier; (3) Jennie Louise Boyd, b. Nov. 19, 1860, m. Nov. 15, 1883, William Gere Cady, who was b. Oct. 7, 1854. Reside in Syracuse, N. Y. and have children, [i.] Leda Boyd Cady, b. Oct. 27, 1884, [ii.] Hazel Fidelia Cady, b. Nov. 29, 1886, [iii.] Rush Boyd Cady, b. Aug. 20, 1891.

viii. ORPHA LAVINA,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1830, m. *Isaac Drew*. Child: Jennie Drew.

ix. ABBY,[7] b. March 22, 1832, m. June 2, 1865, *Edwin Nutt*. Child: Edwin Nutt, b. Jan. 12, 1862, m. Sept. 24, 1891, Addie A. Mowney.

121. EPHRAIM WARREN,[6] M. D. (Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Sturbridge, July 30, 1794, m. Dec. 24, 1817, Altie Wheeler, dau. of Hon. Lemuel and Sina (Fitch) Chipman, b. in Richmond, Ont. co. N. Y., July 26, 1800. Judge Chipman was a descendant of John Chipman of Barnstable, an assistant surgeon at the battle of Bennington, a prominent legislator and juror of Rutland co. Vt. until 1795, when he became a resident of Ontario co. N. Y. The wife of Judge C. was an accomplished woman.

Dr. Cheney studied medicine with Dr. Amasa Trowbridge of Watertown, N. Y. was licensed physician and surgeon May 24, 1816. Practised at Richmond and Canandaigua, N. Y. Was president of the Ontario co. Medical Society and very highly regarded for professional skill and benevolence,

as well as for his exemplary and spiritual Christian life. Was many years a communicant in the Episcopal church.

He d. Nov 11, 1864. Mrs. Cheney d. Feb. 9, 1862.

CHILDREN.

i. MARGARET ELLEN,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1817, m. in 1848 *Dr. Alonzo D. Brown* of Canandaigua, N. Y., d. at St. Joseph, Mich. Sept. 4, 1894. Two daughters and one son survive.

ii. LEMUEL CHIPMAN,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1821, d. May 15, 1823.

iii. LEMUEL CHIPMAN,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1824, d. unmarried Sept. 11, 1848.

iv. EDWARD WARREN,[7] b. Feb. 17, 1827, d. March 7, 1836.

250. v. GEORGE NATHAN,[7] b. June 3, 1829.

251. vi. WILLIAM FITCH,[7] b. Dec. 30, 1831.

252. vii. CHARLES EDWARD,[7] (Bishop Cheney) b. Feb. 12, 1836.

viii. ALICE,[7] b. March 24, 1840, d. Aug. 31, 1848.

122. Rev. JOSEPH,[6] (Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Holden Aug. 15, 1775, m. Elizabeth Preston. He graduated from Brown University in 1801, and studied for the ministry. Was ordained and served long and well. He m. —— Elizabeth Preston. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Augusta, Me. until 1807, when he removed to Milton, Vt. In 1819 he removed to Salisbury, Vt. where he was the first settled minister of the town. He was seriously injured by a fall from his horse, and incapacitated for further labor. He died June 6, 1834.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH,[7] b. about 1809.

ii. LYDIA,[7] b. about 1811.

iii. MARY,[7] b. about 1813.

253. iv. JOSEPH PRESTON,[7] b. May 27, 1815.

254. v. SAMUEL WILLARD,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1819.

vi. EDWARD.[7]

123. JOHN,[6] (Solomon Clark,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Holden Oct. 14, 1784, m. Eunice ——, who d. Oct. 9, 1848, aged 63. He resided in Holden.

CHILDREN.

i. POLLY PRENTICE,[7] b. April 4, d. Dec. 5, 1816.
ii. POLLY PRENTICE,[7] b. April 23, 1818.
iii. SALLY STODDARD,[7] b. Oct. 17, 1819.
iv. BETSEY STRATTON,[7] b. Jan. 5, d. Feb. 25, 1821.
v. ELIZABETH STRATTON,[7] b. Nov. 4, 1824; m. in Worcester, April 4, 1860, *James Allen*, of Barre.
vi. EUNICE MARIA,[7] b. July 1, 1828.

124. SIMON,[6] (Solomon Clark,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Holden Jan. 14, 1787, m. Molly ——.

He entered the army in the second war with Great Britain; was commissioned ensign March 31, 1812, lieutenant July 11, 1812, and captain March 25, 1815. "Capt. Simon Cheney died April 9, 1816."

CHILDREN.

255. JAMES ESTABROOK,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1813.
DELIA,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1816; m. June 4, 1845, *Samuel Gates*.

126. JOSIAH,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) m. Harriett, dau. of Lyman Scott of Chesterfield, N. H.

He resided in Chesterfield. D. before 1774, as is shown by reference to him in county records.

127. CLARK,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) m. in 1834, Adeline M., (Crosby) widow of Washington White; d. at Charlestown, N. H. March 15, 1853.

CHILD.

256. HARVEY A.,[7] b. in 1850.

128. SIMON,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) m. in 1830 Mary, dau. of Reuben and Mary (Fisk) Lewis of Chesterfield, N. H., June 25, 1810.

131. GUSTAVUS,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] Timothy,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Medfield in 1808, m. 1st [Intention in Boston May 18, 1843] Mary E. Taft, m. 2d Amelia A., b. in Limington, Me. in Dec., 1821.

She d. in Boston May 13, 1889.

He resided in Boston and carried on the trucking business; d. July 31, 1860.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE E.,[7] d. in Boston 1864. Est. adm. 1872.

257. ii. IRVING RHODES,[7] b. Sept. 7, 1845.

iii. EDWARD,[7] b.

iv. JULIA ALTHEA,[7] b. in Boston Oct. 4, 1853.

v. CAROLINE A.,[7] m. in Worcester, Dec. 29, 1873, *Walter E. Stratton*, b. in Paxton.

135. WILLIAM,[6] (Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. Oct. 11, 1826, in Milford, m. Lydia J.——.

He resided in South Boston;

He d. Jan. 20, 1882.

CHILD.

258. WILLIAM BARKER,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1863.

136. GEORGE,[6] (Joseph,[5] Timothy,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Boston in 1836, m. 1st, March 9, 1856, Margaret Ann, dau. of Thomas Garvey, b. in Westboro in 1839. He resided in Boston.

He followed his father's trade of trunk-maker. He d. Jan. 13, 1883.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1861.

ii. FRANCES EMMA,[7] b. June 29, 1866.

iii. GEORGE W.,[7] b. July 25, 1872.

138. SAMUEL,[6] (Simon,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. Feb. 14, 1806, m. May 19, 1835, Sarah Dascomb of Dedham, b. in 1814, d. Feb. 7, 1877. He resided in West Dedham; was a milkman. He d. April 21, 1883.

CHILDREN.

i. FRANCIS,[7] b. May 16, 1836; unmarried.
ii. ELMIRA,[7] b. Dec. 24, 1838, d. Oct. 2, 1840.
259. iii. RUFUS FRENCH,[7] b. March 28, 1841.
260. iv. SAMUEL ELLIS,[7] b. July 25, 1843.
261. v. CHARLES WATSON,[7] b. March 22, 1846.
vi. SARAH ELIZABETH,[7] b. March 22, 1846, m. Oct. 23, 1878, *Percy E. Tisdale*, son of James P. and Mary E. Tisdale of Walpole; resides at West Dedham.
vii. SIMON WILLIS,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1850; unmarried.
viii. MARIANNA,[7] b. Nov. 13, 1853, d. Oct. 5, 1892.
262. ix. ALBERT,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1855.
x. HENRY HUBERT,[7] b. Dec. 30. 1858, d. Dec. 7, 1868.

139. LUTHER,[6] (Simon,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dover July 25, 1809, m. in Dedham, June 19, 1844, Mrs. Elizabeth (Onion) Fisher, of Dedham, b. Jan. 14, 1807. He d. March 31, 1873. The widow d. Aug. 1, 1875, bequeathing a token of remembrance to her sons by former marriage, Leonard Fisher of Redwood, Cal. and Jeremiah Fisher, of Boston, and making her son Martin L. Cheney residuary legatee and executor of her will. He was a farmer, residing in Dedham.

CHILDREN.

i. EDWIN,[7] b. April 1, d. May 1, 1845.
263. ii. MARTIN LUTHER,[7] b. July 17, 1846.

140. SIMON,[6] (Simon,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dedham Sept. 15, 1820, m. Dec. 11, 1845, Eliza Ann, dau. of Oliver and Azubah (Gay) Morse of Dedham, b. Dec. 15, 1822, d. Jan. 6, 1890. Oliver Morse was a farmer, b. Dec. 5, 1769, d. May 23, 1832, and his wife was b. Feb. 10, 1774, and d. Oct. 27, 1846. Mr. Cheney was an expressman; his home was in Norwood. He d. Feb. 16, 1893.

CHILDREN.

i. ABBIE FRANCES,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1846, m. June 3, 1868, *Henry William Tisdale.* He is a grocer in Roxbury (Boston). Children: (1) Clara Eliza Tisdale, b. April 11, 1870, d. April 16, 1888, (2) Charles Henry Tisdale, b. June 24, 1872, (3) Ella May Tisdale, b. April 20, 1878, (4) Frederick Cheney Tisdale, b. March 30, 1882, (5) Edith Tisdale, b. Feb. 17, 1885, (6) Ruth Morse Tisdale, b. Jan. 24, 1893.

ii. CHARLES EDWARD,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1856, d. March 18, 1857.

264. iii. ALFRED SIMON,[7] b. May 31, 1858.

142. NATHANIEL HOLBROOK,[6] (Calvin,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. April 1, 1815, m. at Mendon April 6, 1845, Clarissa dau. of Charles and Ann P. (Holbrook) Hartshorn, b. in 1823.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[1] OF ROXBURY.

Seventh Generation.

143. THOMAS,[7] (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] William,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in 1785, m. Feb. 18, 1810, Sarah Rice; she d. in Boston "Nov. 5, 1854, aged 71."

He resided in Roxbury. He d. Dec. 16, 1822, "ae. 38."

CHILDREN.

265. i. WILLIAM FOSTER,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1811.

ii. SARAH,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1817, [not mentioned in her grandmother's will in 1845; from which it may be inferred that she had died.]

266. iii. JAMES,[8] b. about 1820, d. about 1845.

iv. MARY,[8] b. about 1822, m. *George B. Whippen*, [intention filed in Boston Dec. 25, 1845.]

144. WILLIAM,[7] (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] William,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury Nov. 28, 1789, m. Rebecca Richards. She d. June 10, 1880.

He resided in Roxbury; d. Jan. 5, 1830.

CHILDREN.

i. JANE FOSTER,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1811, m. —— *Ayers.*

ii. REBECCA RICHARDS,[8] b. Oct. 8, 1813, m. *Robert Clouston Campbell.* Children: (1) William Cheney Campbell, b. in 1838, d. in 1842, (2) Willietta M. Campbell, m. Sept. 22, 1881, Isaac Sprague, Jr. and has one son, Robert Campbell Sprague.

267. iii. WILLIAM,[8] b. March 25, 1816.

iv. CATHARINE ELIZABETH,[8] b. Sept. 21, 1818, d. June 26, 1887.

v. EBENEZER GODDARD,[8] b. Dec. 7, 1822, d. Feb. 15, 1845.

268. vi. GEORGE SEAVER,[8] b. Dec. 12, 1825.

149. CALVIN,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Pittstown, N. Y., m. Lydia Bly.

He lived in Ellery, Chautauqua co. N. Y.; was a dairy farmer. He died in Harmony, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

278. i. SPENCER,[8] b. Nov. 3, 1824; was a farmer and speculator, a rich bachelor; d. April 20, 1892.

279. ii. ASA,[8] } b. Aug. 13, 1826.
280. iii. ABEL,[8] }

281. iv. JOSHUA,[8] b. April 22, 1828.

282. v. WILLIAM,[8] b. July 20, 1831.

vi. ALBERT,[8] } d. young.
vii. ALFRED,[8] }

150. DANIEL,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William[1],) b. in Jamestown, Chautauqua co. N. Y. m. Amanda Parkhurst of Little Falls, N. Y. She d. Nov. 26, 1885.

He spent his life in his native co. and d. in Jamestown.

CHILD.

283. DANIEL PARKHURST,[8] b.

153. ELIAS EATON,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Campton, N. H. May 30, 1793, m. Lucy Fletcher, dau. of Joseph and Rachel Emerson, of Dunstable, b. April 21, 1803. He

was a joiner and carpenter. Lived in Campton, N. H.; then in Thetford, Vt. He resided in Boscawen, N. H. in 1828; bought land in Canterbury, N. H. March 18, 1828. He returned after some years to Thetford, Vt.; d. there Feb. 2, 1859.

CHILDREN.

290. I. ORAMEL FLETCHER,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1826.

II. FRANCES KENDRICK,[8] b. in Boscawen, N. H. Aug. 12, 1828, m. *Charles Carroll Strong*, of Thetford, Vt. Res. Van Wirt, O.

291. III. SAMUEL FLETCHER,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1829.

IV. MARY GERRISH,[8] b. Oct. 28, 1831, d. June 24, 1852.

V. SMITH SANBORN,[8] b. July 13, 1834, d. July 20, 1852.

292. VI. JONATHAN EMERSON,[8] b. Jan. 27, 1836.

VII. LUCY ELLEN,[8] b. April 29, 1839, d. at Defiance, O. Sept. 16, 1859.

VIII. HARRIET JOSEPHINE,[8] b. June 24, 1842, resides in Boston.

IX. ROGER HOWARD,[8] b. in Thetford, Vt. Oct. 31, 1845, d. Sept. 10, 1849.

161. SIMEON FRANKLAND,[7] (Moses,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. on the island of Grand Menan Dec. 8, 1814, m. June 18, 1844, Elizabeth Jane Frankland.

He is a farmer, resides at Castilia, Grand Menan, New Brunswick. Though far advanced in years he has taken great interest in gathering the records of the descendants of William[6] (of Newbury and Grand Menan) and proved himself a valuable helper.

CHILDREN.

301. I. LORENZO DRAKE,[8] b. June 2, 1845.

302. II. ALBERT FRANCIS,[8] b. April 12, 1847.

303. III. WILSON,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1849.

304. IV. WEBSTER FRANCIS,[8] b. Oct. 2, 1850.

V. SARAH JANE,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1853, m. Nov. 13, 1874, *Wellesley Winchester*. Children: (1) Carrie Winchester, b. June 9, 1873, (2) Colman Winchester, b. May 3, 1877, (3) Ralph Winchester, b. June 4, 1880, (4) Lloyd Winchester, b. May 28, 1882, (5) Brooks Winchester, b. June 29, 1884, (6) Esther Winchester, b. Dec. 11, 1886, (7) Reginald Winchester, b. Feb. 24, 1890.

305. VI. GEORGE MANFORD,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1859.

306. VII. BOARDMAN,[8] b. Jan. 15, 1862.

307. VIII. EDGAR SIMEON,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1865.

163. DAVID,[7] (John,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Southbridge Oct. 17, 1803, m. 1st, Feb. 6, 1828, Sally Johnson, b. March 5, 1805. He m. 2d, Aug. 19, 1835, Nancy E. Dennison, b. Dec. 15, 1808, d. July 1, 1887.

He removed to Zenia, O. about 1840. He d. March 1, 1868.

CHILDREN.

I. JOHN J.,[8] b. Dec. 5, 1828.

II. EMELINE,[8] b. July 7, 1838, d. June 30, 1887.

III. LUCY E.,[8] b. March 10, 1841, d. July 12, 1887.

IV. DAVID DENNISON,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1843. Settled at Batavia, O.

V. HENRY MARVIN,[8] b. June 26, 1848; residence, North Topeka, Kan.

VI. GEORGE WILBUR,[8] b. Aug. 29, 1850, removed to Santa Anna, California.

164. Rev. LABAN CLARK,[7] (John,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Southbridge March 20, 1808, m. Nov. 1, 1831, Cynthia Jane Smith of Derby, Conn., b. April 13, 1813, d. March 3, 1864. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, and preached at New Britain, Derby and other points in Conn. He resided some time in Vicksburg, Miss., where his oldest son was born; afterward in New York city. He was chaplain of the 4th Ohio Cavalry, a 9 months' regiment; was discharged July 17, 1862. He d. April 15, 1864, and was buried at Zenia, O.

CHILDREN.

311. I. BENJAMIN HICKS,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1838.

II. EDWARD OLIN,[8] b. and d. in 1840.

III. HARRIET JOSEPHINE,[8] b. Feb. 7, 1845, m. *B. F. Kinnear*, and resided in Covington, Ky.

168. ABNER CLARK,[7] (Leonard,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) m. Eunice Brown.

170. MARVIN,[7] (Joel,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. Oct. 30, 1802, m. Nov. 24, 1825, Bethia Morse.

Deacon Marvin Cheney spent 76 years in Southbridge to good purpose. He tilled soil over which his ancestors and relatives had wrought for long years, and held strong, positive convictions; was a firm believer in the Gospel, deeply concerned to have all "repent and believe and be baptized"; active in promoting a "revival" which was going on at the time of his death; at the same time he was characterized by one who had been his pastor as a man of "christian progressiveness, who understood the temper and spirit of the times." "Faith, moral force, heroism," says another pastor, were his qualities. He was teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School, deacon, committee-man and enjoyable associate in the Baptist church; selectman, overseer of the poor, advocate of public improvements in the town; he was a valuable citizen. Rarely does a man earn more praise and less criticism in a lifetime of simply local career. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding in 1876. He d. Feb. 5, 1878. She survived him, and d. June 3, 1886.

CHILDREN.

i. JOHN MARVIN,[8] b. April 28, 1832.

319. ii. ALPHA MORSE,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1834.

320. iii. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON,[8] b. March 4, 1841.

iv. ELLEN CATHARINE,[8] b. Oct. 3, 1842, m. *Stephen Hinman;* d. June 7, 1879.

v. CAROLINE MORSE,[8] b. May 24, 1844, m. *Frank Christie* of Belmont, Ia.

171. JOEL,[7] (Joel,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. May 7, 1815, m. Dec. 24, 1846, Harriet C. Rouse, of Norwich, Ct.

He spent his life in Southbridge. Was greatly interested in the cause of religion, at home and abroad; a good giver

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to foreign missions, especially. Made extensive inquiries into the history of the Cheneys of New England, and gathered many items respecting them from original documents and by correspondence. He obtained the photographic copy of the will of William[1] of Roxbury, which we print in this volume by permission of his executors. He d. at his home Oct. 10, 1895.

CHILD.

ANDREW GALLOP.[8]

172. Rev. DAVID BACHELLER,[7] (Joel,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Southbridge June 8, 1820; was educated at Shelburne Falls, Worcester, and Amherst College; was ordained to the ministry in the Baptist church at Mansfield, Conn. April 23, 1843, (the day on which the Millerites expected the end of the world!) He afterwards succeeded to the pastorate of churches in Norwich, Conn. in 1845, in Columbus, O. in 1847, in Philadelphia, Pa. in 1852, in San Francisco, Cal. in 1859, in Boston, Mass. in 1867, in Chicago, Ill. in 1874, in Elgin, Ill. in 1878, and in Lima, O. in 1883. He was editor of the denominational journal, The Evangel, in S. F.; author of a volume entitled "The Baptists; their history, faith and polity," and many brief articles published in journals and periodicals. He received the honorary degree of A. M. in 1850 from Denison Univ., O., and that of D. D. from the University of Chicago in 1864.

In addition to his efficient and highly successful labors as a pastor and preacher, he always carried responsible burdens in denominational matters. In Ohio he was secretary of the State Convention; in Pennsylvania, secretary of the Baptist Education Society, and of the Publication Society; in Chicago he was active on the boards of the Theological Seminary and the Missionary Union. His chief aim was to be "a good minister of Jesus Christ," and in a high degree this was attained. Below we give an article communicated to the "Standard" of Jan. 11, 1894, by one competent to describe some of the characteristics of this distinguished man.

REV. DAVID B. CHENEY, D.D.

Standard, Jan. 11, 1894.

Permit me first to make some corrections in your sketch of this great and good man's life which appeared in last week's STANDARD. His first pastorate was not in Mansfield, Mass., but Mansfield, Conn. Nor did he go from Mansfield to Norwich, but to Greenville, then a manufacturing suburb of Norwich. There were two Baptist churches in Norwich at the time. The writer's parents were members of the Baptist church in Mansfield, and the writer himself a member of the Sunday-school and congregation. Previous to the coming of Dr. Cheney, the church had for pastor Rev. Henry Bromley, whose pastorate had lasted seven years. Both had begun to preach very young, but the contrast between the two was striking. The first pastor added to his boyish looks a remarkably small stature, while his successor was tall, well-proportioned, and erect, and only his fair and youthful countenance indicated the dawning of early manhood.

Soon after Dr. Cheney's settlement a council was called for his ordination. All the churches of the old Ashford Association were represented, and there were several visitors from other associations. It was an event of no ordinary importance to a boy brought up in a country town. Dr. S. S. Cutting, then pastor at Southbridge, Mass., was the preacher on the occasion, and Rev. Alvin Bennett, of South Wilbraham, Mass., brother of Rev. Alfred Bennett, missionary in central New York, and both natives of Mansfield, offered the ordaining prayer. The writer, with a boy friend, sat in the gallery overlooking the pulpit, and witnessed and heard all with mingled wonder and admiration.

One of the first things undertaken by Dr. Cheney was the remodeling of the meeting-house. It was one of the oldest of the old-fashioned churches, with two tiers of windows, high ceiling, high pulpit, and a horseshoe gallery on three sides. To get the consent of the older members to have all this changed, the gallery torn out, the ceiling lowered, and the pulpit brought down almost to the level occupied by ordinary sinners, was a herculean task. But Dr. Cheney's boundless enthusiasm and indomitable energy overcame all opposition. How well the writer remembers Dr. Cheney as he came into the plough-field where he was engaged in driving oxen for his father to plough, upon his mission of money-raising. There was argument *pro* and *con*, the clerical advocating, the layman opposing, and the boy listening and deciding against his father before the argument was half finished. At last the wordy conflict ended, the needed subscription was secured, and the victor left the field in triumph.

In the fall of each year during Dr. Cheney's pastorate in Mansfield he taught a select school in the pastorate, and the writer was one of his scholars. As a teacher he was prompt, exacting, and almost merciless in his treatment of indolent and careless pupils. To bring them up to his

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ideal of scholarship both reproof and ridicule were freely used, and many a student never forgot the cutting criticisms made upon his poorly prepared and blundering recitations.

The writer met his former pastor and teacher for the last time at the meeting of the Illinois General Association at Elgin, and remembers with pleasure how the acquaintance of former years was renewed, and the scenes and incidents of the Mansfield pastorate talked over. Farewell, faithful friend and wise teacher. There were many things your pupil did not understand on earth, but he hopes by and by in the better land to prosecute his studies until he "shall know even as he is known."

Indianapolis, Jan. 4, 1894. DWIGHT SPENCER.

He married 1st June 8, 1843, at Southbridge, Mass. Susan Maria Ammidown, b. Sept. 5, 1822, d. at Columbus, O., Aug. 18, 1850. He m. 2d, at Boston, June 10, 1851, Sarah Constance Hopkins, dau. of Dr Caleb Hopkins and Sarah (Drew) Snow, b. ——. Dr Snow attained eminence both in his profession and as the author of a valuable History of Boston. He and his wife were descendants of Caleb Hopkins and Gov. Bradford and other of the "Mayflower" Pilgrims. Mrs. Sarah C. H. S. Cheney d. Nov. 12, 1896, and was buried by her husband's side in Columbus, O.

CHILDREN.

i. HARRIET ELIZABETH,[8] b. at Mansfield, Conn. May 29, 1844, d. Jan. 8, 1846.

ii. FRANCES MARIA,[8] b. at Norwich, Conn. Feb. 22, 1847, m. 1st, Jan. 3, 1867, in San Francisco, Cal., *Cassius M. Conro*, who d. in 1882; m. 2d at Elgin, Ill. Dr *R. F. Burnett.* Children: (1) Fannie Malvina Conro, b. Oct. 3, 1873, (2) Joseph Albert Conro, b. Sept. 11, 1875. They reside at Elgin, Ill.

iii. MARY ELLA,[8] b. at Columbus, O. Sept. 27, 1848, m. Dec. 31, 1868, in Boston, *Franklin J. Clark*, b. in Mason, N. H., son of John and Amelia Clark. Child: Mildred Ammidown Clark, b. April 2, 1871.

iv. LUCY SNOW,[8] b. in Philadelphia, Pa. May 6, 1853, d. Jan. 8, 1855.

v. NAOMI SARAH,[8] b. Dec. 6, 1855, d. April 17, 1856.

325. vi. JAMES LORING,[8] b. at Cleveland, O. Oct. 13, 1857.

326. vii. DAVID BATCHELLER, Jr. b. at San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 7, 1860.

327. viii. FRANKLIN SNOW,[8] b. May 9, 1864.

175. DANFORTH,[7] (Thomas,[6] Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Ashford, Conn. Oct. 29, 1794.

Resided at Waterford, Vt.

179. JOHN NELSON,[7] (Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. Nov. 29, 1811, m. Jan. 19, 1838, Dolly M. Sayles. They resided in Dudley.

180. WELLES,[7] (Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Wellsborough, Essex Co., N. Y., April 6, 1806, m. June, 1826, Deborah R. Hawkins.

He was a farmer, and lived at Delevan, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

330. I. MUNSON W.,[8] b. July 22, 1828; d. March 26, 1865.
II. NANCY L.,[8] b. Dec. 26, 1831.
III. MEHITABEL,[8] b. Sept. 4, 1835; d. Feb. 9, 1851.

181. JOHN,[7] (Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Olean, Catt. Co., N. Y., June 6, 1813, d. in Yorkshire, Catt. Co., N. Y. August 20, 1881; m. in Penn. Sept. 20, 1840, Sarah A. Hodges, daughter of Leonard and Mary Hodges of Warren, Pa., b. March 24, 1825.

He was a successful farmer; he lived nearly all his life in the county in which he was born, spending a few years in the present town of Garfield, Penn., running a sawmill. By frugality and industry he acquired a competence. By his honesty and fair dealing he secured the confidence of his townsmen, being elected to several important offices. The most precious legacy he left to his children was his good name, the result of his upright Christian life.

CHILDREN.

331. I. CLARK ABIAL,[8] b. April 30, 1842.
332. II. WALTER WILMOT,[8] b. July 6, 1844.
III. EUNICE IRENE,[8] b. March 24, 1846; m. Dec. 31, 1866 to *Henry L. Crooker*, of Arcade. Children: (1) Charles Francis Crooker, b. April 16, 1872, (2) John Cheney Crooker, b. Dec. 26, 1873, (3) Walter Elgene Crooker, b. Dec. 16, 1878.

333. IV. FRANCIS JOHN,[8] b. June 5, 1848.

334. V. GEORGE HAMLINE,[8] b. March 7, 1850.

VI. CHARLES SUMNER,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1856; d. Nov. 20, 1861.

335. VII. LYMAN JOSIAH,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1860.

184. NATHANIEL,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. March 1, 1799, m. Oct. 27, 1828, Maria Morse, of Newfane, Vt. He was a merchant; resided at Jamaica in early manhood; removed to Townshend, Vt. where he was postmaster several years; and then made his home in Brattleboro, Vt. He was a representative to the legislature in 1831. He was conspicuous for his "christian character, integrity, righteousness, combined with humility and kindness." He d. Aug. 9, 1874.

CHILDREN.

I. WALES W.,[8] b. July 15, d. July 28, 1826.

II. HENRY WALES,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1827. He became a hotel clerk, was at the Quincy Hotel, Boston some time. He d. in San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 12, 1868; "he passed away in the christian faith."

341. III. GEORGE AUSTIN,[8] b. March 10, 1829.

IV. NATHANIEL, Jr.,[8] b. at Jamaica, Vt. Oct. 28, 1831. He was a fine musician, organist of the Congregational church at Townshend, Vt., a christian young man of great promise. He d. Jan. 6, 1850, greatly missed.

342. V. CHARLES ARTHUR,[8] b. June 13, 1835.

343. VI. ALBERT AUGUSTUS,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1840.

185. WALES,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange April 13, 1801; m. March 28, 1830, Esther Staunton, of Wyoming, N. Y. He resided there; raised small fruits for market; originated the "Col. Cheney strawberry." Was gifted in drawing and painting; made oil portraits of his parents. He had no children. He d. in 1881.

186. SAMUEL TORREY READ,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. June 29, 1806, m. 1st, at Jamaica, Vt., Nov. 2, 1830, Mary Eaton Kellogg, b. 1813, d. June 22, 1836. He m. 2d, Martha Ann Brown.

CHILDREN.

344. I. WILLIAM,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1833.
345. II. WALES,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1835.
III. FRANCES ADELAIDE,[8] b. Feb. 4, 1840.
346. IV. FREDERICK SAMUEL,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1845.
V. ELLA CATHARINE,[8] b. March 3, 1848.
VI. ALBERT EDWIN,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1853, d. April 3, 1856.
VII. NETTIE M.,[8] b. June 14, 1857.

189. PHILIP JONES,[7] (David,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Oct. 3, 1794; m. July 4, 1819, Lorinda Jennings, b. in Calais, Vt.; d. April 26, 1848.

He resided in Irving's Grant and in Orange.

CHILDREN.

I. JAMES,[8] b. Feb. 19, d. Feb. 20, 1820.
II. JOSIAH,[8] b. July 5, 1823; d. Feb. 7, 1843.
III. BETSEY,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1825; m. *Josiah Holden.*
IV. HOPESTILL,[8] b. June 15, 1827; m. April 6, 1841, *Danforth Putnam;* d. Feb. 7, 1848.
V. NATHANIEL,[8] b. Dec. 13, 1829; d. March 13, 1855.
VI. PHILIP JONES,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1833; d. March 2, 1853.
VII. LORINDA J.,[8] b. Nov. 18, 1835; m. June 5, 1854, *Stephen Foskett.*

190. AMOS,[7] (Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Nov. 2, 1793, m. May 7, 1826, Elvira, dau. of Solomon and Anne (Wheelock) Mallard, b. in Gill, Aug. 8, 1805; her mother was a daughter of Eleazer Wheelock of Warwick. Mr. Amos Cheney resided a few years in Ware, and sometime afterward in Gill; for many years was a merchant in Athol; a genial, friendly man, fond of children, agreeable to all. He was an enthusiastic lover

of Free Masonry, having entered the order in his early manhood. He was an attractive person, with black eyes and hair and highly colored cheeks. He died at Athol Dec. 5, 1881. Mrs. Cheney survives at this writing. She has retained her faculties well, and is a delight to all who meet her; her recollections bridge across nine decades, and help us to realize the colonial period, from which the republic had scarcely emerged when she first saw the light. And although her body has become somewhat enfeebled, her *inner life* is so clear and hearty that she seems a prophetess of the life that knows no failing and no death.

CHILDREN.

i. ROYAL WHEELOCK,[8] b. May 16, 1827; d. March 16, 1829.

347. ii. WHEELOCK AMOS,[8] b. April 22, 1830.

iii. ANN MARIA,[8] b. in Ware, Sept. 5, 1834; m. July 31, 1853, *George Augustine Flagg*, son of Wm and Olive (Newhall) Flagg.

348. iv. HIRAM WASHINGTON,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1837.

v. MARY ANZONETTE,[8] b. in Gill, Oct. 4, 1843; m. March 30, 1862, *Hon. George Henry Hoyt*, b. in Athol Nov. 25, 1837, son of Dr. George and Avalina (Witt) Hoyt. He was educated in the schools of his native town and at Westboro Academy. Read law; was admitted to the bar. Was in the editorial chair of the Athol newspaper some time. Served one term in the Mass. House of Representatives. When the famous John Brown made his startling, armed attack on the Slave-holding people at Harper's Ferry, Va., in 1860, and was captured and brought to trial, Mr. Hoyt went down with others and aided in the defence of the remarkable prisoner.

[See Hinton's "John Brown and His Men."]

On the breaking out of the war Mr. Hoyt went to Ohio, and enlisted as a private in a company raised by John Brown, jr., son of the martyr; the company went to Kansas and formed a part of the 7th Kansas Cavalry, Mr. Hoyt receiving a commission as 2d lieutenant: he was promoted, later on, to be captain of Co. K. After service of importance he resigned and assisted in recruiting the 15th Kansas cavalry, of which Charles R. Jennison became Col. and Capt. Hoyt was commissioned Lieut.-Col. He did gallant service in a number of engagements, and

was made brevet Brigadier General for special bravery in the action at Newtonia, Mo.

He made his home in Topeka, Kansas.

He d. Feb. 2, 1877, greatly lamented, and leaving an admirable record for philanthropy, patriotism and attractive personality. Mrs. Hoyt resides with her mother and daughter in Athol.

Children: (1) George DeWitt Hoyt, b. Aug. 8, 1863; was educated in the schools of Athol, including the High School; but sank under the power of Consumption Jan. 14, 1886; (2) Mary Clare Hoyt, b. May 16, 1868.

191. NATHAN,[7] (Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol June 24, 1800, m. Dec. 3, 1826, Rhoda Holbrook, of Swanzey, N. H., b. in 1804.

He rem. to Weare, N. H. and was some years agent of the Cotton Mill there. He d. in Boston Sept. 16, 1866; the widow d. Sept. 9, 1877.

CHILD.

ELLEN,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1829, m. *Jesse Johnson.*

She has been since 1884 matron of the Woman's Reformatory at Sherborn. She received from the World's Columbian Exposition the bronze medal and a diploma, awarded, as the diploma recites, "for evidence of a model management in every detail." Mrs. Johnson has been Superintendent for the last twelve years, having succeeded Miss Clara Barton in January, 1884.

192. SAMUEL FRENCH,[7] (Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Sept. 17, 1802, m. Feb. 1, 1825, Laurinda Battle, of Orange. He made his home in Athol; was a boot and shoe manufacturer, and latterly dealt in real-estate. He d. in Cambridge, April 17, 1874.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH,[8] b. Aug. 7, 1827, d. June 25, 1846.

349. ii. NATHAN,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1832.

350. iii. GEORGE SHERMAN,[8] b. May 19, 1834.

351. iv. CHARLES WARREN,[8] b. Sept. 23, 1835.

193. WALES,[7] (Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange, July 21, 1806; m. May 13, 1831, Nancy, dau. of Stephen Mayo, b. Aug. 4, 1810. He d. Feb. 24, 1843.

CHILD.

352. WALLACE,[8] b. July 3, 1832.

197. NATHAN,[7] (Alexander,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William[1]) b. July 25, 1804; m. April 5, 1829, Susan, dau. of Abijah and Elizabeth W. Stone, of Hopkinton. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stone became the second wife of his father. Mr. Cheney's life was a very brief one. He d. in Milford Dec. 7, 1833. His widow m. (2[d]) May 19, 1835, Sumner Eaton.

CHILDREN.

I. SARAH WHITNEY,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1830.

360. II. EDWARD SHEPHERD,[8] b. Jan. 26, 1833.

198. EBENEZER,[7] (Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Milford April 14, 1782, m. 1[st] Jan. 25, 1810, Mary dau. of Daniel and Mary (Atwood) Daniels; she d. in Barre July 14, 1836; and he m. 2[d] Polly —— of Petersham. She d. in Athol Oct. 14, 1869, aged 80 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days.

He resided some years in Barre; d. in Athol Jan. 30, 1869.

CHILDREN, B. IN BARRE.

361. I. EDSON DANIELS,[8] b. Oct. 16, 1810.

362. II. DEXTER,[8] b. June 11, 1813.

363. III. WILLARD,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1815.

364. IV. EBENEZER,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1818.

V. CHARLOTTE A.[8] m. in Boston, Oct. 30, 1846, *Henry A. Hayward* of Petersham.

VI. LOIS W.[8] m. in Barre, Nov. 25, 1841, *James W. Cramer* of Saratoga, N. Y.

199. ARTEMAS,[7] (Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Milford March 27, 1786, m. —— 1808, Betsey, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth Littlefield, b. in Milford June 3, 1792. He learned the trade of blacksmith; resided in Barre. He d. Aug. 2, 1861; his widow d. Aug. 4, 1862.

CHILDREN.

1. CLARINDA,[8] b. Dec. 14, 1808, m. Dec. 29, 1825, *Joel D. Wilder*, of Petersham; d. in Willoughby, O. Feb. 12, 1872; he was b. in Barre, Mass. Jan. 27, 1802, and d. at Concord, O. April 24, 1877. Children: (1) Charles Wilder, b. at Westmoreland, N. Y. Feb. 26, 1828, m. May 29, 1846, Harriet E. Kellogg, d. Oct. 7, 1864; (2) Henry Wilder, b. at Vernon, N. Y. Feb. 2, 1830, m. Feb. 8, 1863, Amanda Andrews, res. Cleveland, O.; (3) Leonard C. Wilder, b. March 25, 1832, d. Oct. 20, 1842; (4) Elizabeth A. Wilder, b. Feb. 27, 1834, m. Dec. 24, 1861, Grandison A. Tuttle, res. Painesville, O.; (5) Abel M. Wilder, b. March 7, 1836, m. Emma S. Spice Dec. 10, 1867, res. Concord, O.; (6) Mary C. Wilder, b. June 16, 1838, d. Jan. 10, 1846; (7) Lydia Ann Wilder, b. Jan. 26, 1840, d. Oct. 12, 1843; (8) George Wilder, b. Sept. 25, 1841, d. Nov. 18, 1841; (9) Harriet E. Wilder, b. Feb. 13, 1843; (10) Jeanette R. Wilder, b. Nov. 25, 1844, m. William B. Drew, res. San Francisco, Cal.; (11) Marian Edith Wilder, b. Aug. 13, 1850, m. Henry G. Griswold, July 13, 1890; res. Concord, O. The following obituary notice of Mr. Wilder appeared in the local paper upon his demise.

Mr. Joel D. Wilder died at Concord, Tuesday morning, April 24th, aged 75 years. The deceased was a native of Barre, Mass. After his marriage he removed to Oneida county, N. Y., from whence he removed to Kirtland, Ohio, in 1854, where he resided until 1861, when he removed to Willoughby, where he has since resided, and where since the death of his wife, he and his daughter, Miss Hattie E. Wilder, have kept house, except when he has made an occasional visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. N. Tuttle, and his son, Mr. Henry Wilder, in Concord. While making such a visit at his daughter's he was taken with inflammation of the stomach, of which he died after a painful illness of more than two months. The deceased was a quiet, unobtrusive citizen, and esteemed as such by all who knew him. He joined the Baptist Church more than 50 years ago, and adhered to the same faith till the time of his decease. Besides the children above named he left surviving one son, Mr. Abel M. Wilder, of Kendall, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Nettie R. Wilder, of San Francisco, Cal. Dr. Charles Wilder, a well known and highly esteemed physician, who died in Battle Creek, Michigan, some years since, was a son of his.

II. MELINDA,[8] b. May 28, 1810, m. Nov. 26, 1835, *David Burt*, of Barre; d. May 5, 1891. Child: Albert Makepeace Burt, b. May 15, 1843; resides in Barre; m. Nov. 16, 1865, Sarah F. Osgood, and has one child, Ella Melinda Burt, b. Sept. 26, 1870.

III. ELIZABETH,[8] b. Sept. 1, 1811, d. Nov. 12, 1812.

IV. ELIZABETH LITTLEFIELD,[8] b. Sept. 28, 1813, m. June 16, 1836, *Isaac Bigelow*, of Barre.

V. An Infant, b. Jan. 14, d. Feb. 18, 1816.

VI. ARNOLD WASHINGTON,[8] b. Feb. 5, 1817, m. March 29, 1840, Maria Newton, of Petersham; d. April 24, 1850. No issue.

VII. LAURA,[8] b. April 17, 1819, m. May 12, 1840, *George W. Conant*, of Barre; d. Oct. 29, 1849. Children: Mary Jane Conant, m. Nov. 21, 1865, Willard Clark. He d. Dec. 13, 1860, aged 44 years, 7 months and 13 days.

365. VIII. LEONARD,[8] b. Nov. 27, 1821.

366. IX. EZRA ADAMS,[8] b. July 19, 1823.

X. ROXANNA ALLEN,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1825, m. Oct. 2, 1859, *Samuel Stover Lord* of Boston; d. June 16, 1883. No issue. The following obituary notice commemorates this estimable woman.

> At the age of 14 she was converted and united with the M. E. Church, of which she remained a worthy member to the day of her death. In 1858 she removed to Boston, and united with the D Street Church. Until failing health deprived her of church privileges, she was an earnest and devoted laborer in the Lord's vineyard. When unable to enjoy the means of grace, the light of her life still shone in her home, and she still exerted an influence for Christ, while her own soul was ripening for heaven. She united, at its organization, with the City Point Church, and hers is the first name that we record as having passed from the church militant to the church triumphant. Peacefully her soul winged its flight, leaving upon the countenance a sweet and heavenly smile. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'"

367. XI. LOVERING ARTEMAS,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1827.

368. XII. ETHAN ROCKWOOD,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1829.

205. CARMEL,[7] (Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Sept. 20, 1796, m. in Medway, Dec. 4, 1817, Ursula, dau. of Amos and Keziah (Kibbe) Richardson, b. in Medway May 17, 1797.

A worthy family. Resided in Holliston, Milford, Mina, N. Y., Andrew Jackson co., Ia., and Bethany, Mo., Yankee Ridge P. O. She d. June 24, 1881. He lived to see 50 grandchildren,—had 68 in all.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH HUNTING,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1819.

ii. CORDELIA CLAFLIN,[8] b. June 27, 1820.

375. iii. JOHN CORBETT,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1821.

iv. MARY KEITH,[8] b. July 25, 1823.

376. v. ALBERT BYRON,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1827.

377. vi. ANDREW JACKSON,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1829.

vii. ADALINE URSULA,[8] b. May 31, 1831; m. *Wm. Walker.*

378. viii. WILLIAM CARMEL,[8] b. May 19, 1833.

ix. HANNAH JANE,[8] b. June 10, 1835.

379. x. DAVID IRA,[8] b. June 9, 1837.

xi. ROSELA ANN,[8] b. March 5, 1840; m. *W. H. Robinson.*

206. IRA,[7] (Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Sept. 23, 1798, m. 1st, April 3, 1818, Juliana, dau. of Josiah, Jr. and Anna (Warren) Nelson, b. April 22, 1798; she d. in Savannah, Mo. in 1867. He m. 2d Jan. 7, 1841, Irene, dau. of John and Nancy (Chesley) Hart, b. in Saco, Me. Feb. 19, 1818. He resided in Milford some years, then carried on a tailor's establishment in Boston; removed to Durham, N. H. where he d. June 24, 1872. Mrs. Irene (Hart) Cheney survived him, and d. in Chelsea.

CHILDREN.

i. MARIANNA,[8] b. Jan. 30, 1821; m. March 18, 1841, *Lorenzo Chapin.*

ii. ARMENIA,[8] b. Jan. 27, 1823; m. in 1845, *Aaron Balcom;* she d. in St. Louis in 1846.

380. iii. SAMUEL JONES,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1824.

iv. FRANCES MARION,[8] b. Oct. 28, 1832; m. 1st, *Charles Stewart;* m. 2d, *Dr. Trusse;* both of St. Joseph, Mo. She resided in Savannah, Mo. Had several children.

207. RUFUS,[7] (Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Jan. 8, 1801, m. 1st (pub. March 1, 1825,) Cynthia Alexander, of Upton; she d. June 19, 1825. He m. 2d, April 1, 1829, Ruth, dau. of Lendall and Ruth Daniels (Wheelock) Staples, of Mendon, b. in 1806; she d. April 11, 1845. He m. 3d, May 27, 1846, Lucretia dau. of Ezekiel and Esther (Johnson) Burr, b. in Dover, Vt., Oct. 7, 1808, then residing in Mendon. He resided in Milford. He was an ingenious mechanic, a good musician, a provident business man; an orderly citizen, and a well disposed man in the various relations of life. He d. while sojourning in Madrid, N. Y. May 25, 1872.

CHILDREN.

381. I. EVERETT,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1829.

382. II. CORTES,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1831.

III. CYNTHIA,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1833.

383. IV. EDWIN,[8] b. June 17, 1835.

384. V. MILTON,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1837.

VI. LAURINDA,[8] b. April 28, 1841; m. 1st, March 13, 1865, *Giles E. Fletcher, jr.;* m. 2d, March 13, 1875, *C. L. Pond.*

385. VII. ALBERT RUFUS,[8] b. Feb. 17, 1847.

386. VIII. ORISON UNDERWOOD,[8] b. April 14, 1849.

208. NELSON,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Dover, Vt. Nov. 30, 1794.

CHILDREN.

390. I. EMERY MERRILL.[8]

391. II. NELSON.[8]

392. III. NEWELL.[8]

209. LEVI,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. June 6, 1797, at Dover, Vt.

CHILD.

393. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[8]

210. SETH,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William, William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Dover, Vt., Dec. 12, 1809; m. Cynthia Jones.

Resided at Carroll, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

394. I. SETH NELSON.[8]
395. II. MATTHEW BENJAMIN.[8]
396. III. MARK EUGENE.[8]

211. ALVIN,[7] (Elijah,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Franklin, Vt. Jan. 10, 1808, m. July 30, 1838, Julia Ann Brow.

CHILDREN.

I. SALINA HYDE,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1840.
397. II. NELSON,[8] b. Oct. 17, 1846.

212. SYLVANUS HOLBROOK,[7] (Elijah,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Franklin, Vt. Nov. 26, 1810, m. June, 1840, Phebe Durkee.

CHILDREN.

I. EMERY,[8] b. Oct. 1840.
II. EMILY,[8] b. Dec. 22, 1841.
III. JAMES,[8] b. May 10, 1843.
IV. CARLOS,[8] b. Nov. 30, 1850, d. Aug. 30, 1852.

This family, on their way to settle in Iowa, embarked on the steamer Niagara, and all perished in the burning of the steamer, 3 miles from Sheboygan, Wis. Sept. 24, 1856.

213. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[7] (Elijah,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Franklin, Vt. March 28, 1814, m. 1st, March 31, 1841, Jane Bascom, who d. April 15, 1845; he m. 2nd, May 6, 1846, Martha Davis, who d. April, 1866; he m. 3rd, Nov. 1866, Jane Davis, who survived him, and d. July 1883. He d. April 15, 1875.

CHILDREN.

i. HANNAH,[8] b. April 3, 1842, m. March 17, 1885, *H. C. Pomeroy.*
ii. NELSON,[8] b. July 21, d. Nov. 25, 1844.
iii. VIRTUE IMOGENE,[8] b. March 28, 1847, d. Sept. 10, 1852.
398. iv. JUDSON MARVIN,[8] b. April 6, 1848.
v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Jr.,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1854, d. Oct. 25, 1856.

214. ERASTUS,[7] (Elijah,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Franklin, Vt. Oct. 20, 1819, m. Oct. 20, 1840, Julia Vaughan.

CHILDREN.

i. WATSON EBENEZER,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1843, was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion; was wounded and taken prisoner at the Wilderness, June 29, 1862, exchanged July 25, and d. Aug. 13 following.
399. ii. JAMES ADAMS,[8] } b. June 24, 1854, d. Sept. 6, 1854.
iii. GEORGE ALLEN,[8] }
iv. WALTON EUGENE,[8] b. May 13, d. Sept. 1, 1859.

215. ABNER THOMAS,[7] (Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Wardsboro, Vt., Sept. 5, 1798, m. Dec. 25, 1820, Annie Powell Miller. He resided at Franklin, Vt. till after 1830; removed to Fulton, N. Y. where he d. April 30, 1885.

CHILDREN.

400. i. ISRAEL JAMES,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1823.
ii. OSCAR FITZGERALD,[8] b. May 20, 1824; unmarried.
401. iii. ANCEL COLE,[8] b. June 29, 1827.
iv. ZERI CUSHMAN,[8] b. March 6, 1828, d. Feb. 6, 1830.
402. v. ALMON WATSON,[8] } b. Aug. 6, 1830.
vi. ALBERT WATTS,[8] } d. April 24, 1832.
vii. CAROLINE FRANCES,[8] b. March 31, 1834, d. Sept. 23, 1852.
viii. ADALINE AUGUSTA,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1837, m. Oct. 1, 1861, *Joseph Frederick Forsyth.*

216. JOHN HOLBROOK,[7] (Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Franklin, Vt. April 8, 1806, m. Oct. 12, 1829, Fanny Elfrida Miller, b. in Richford, Vt. Aug. 13, 1806, d. May 21, 1896.

He lived on his father's farm some time; then, having learned the trade of carpenter, he ran a wheelwright's shop at Frelighsburg, just over the line in Canada, his wife, meantime, carrying on the farm. About 1870 he bought a large farm at Westfield, Vt. having his son Albert with him. Later they removed to Cady's Falls, Vt. where he d. Oct. 5, 1885. He was a good tenor singer.

CHILDREN.

403. i. HARLOW MILES,[8] b. at St. Armand, P. Q. Jan. 5, 1831.

ii. FRANCES LODUSKY,[8] b. at Franklin, Vt. June 25, 1833, d Oct. 9, 1840.

404. iii. ALBERT ADDISON,[8] b. May 1, 1841.

iv. CHARLES WESLEY,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1842, d. June 10, 1880.

v. ISABEL ANN,[8] b. May 10, 1846, m. 1st Aug. 29, 1863, *L. L. Cross;* m. 2d Jan. 17, 1872, Collins Blakeley, of Montpelier, Vt. Child: Edward Everett Blakeley, a Savings Bank treasurer at Montpelier, Vt. and an investment and securities agent, of wide information and efficiency. Mrs. Blakeley d. at Montpelier, Vt. Oct. 24, 1878.

vi. ARTHUR MILTON,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1855; a druggist at Orange, Mass.

217. STEPHEN COLE,[7] (Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Sept. 17, 1809, at Franklin, Vt., m. ——, d. in Aug. 1840 at Hillsdale, Mich.

218. LUKE,[7] (Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Sept. 6, 1811, at Franklin. Vt., m. Mary Beardsley, d. July 24, 1868 at Comanche, Ia.

CHILDREN.

405. i. ALONZO.[8]

406. ii. ALBERT.[8]

407. iii. LOREN FRANCIS.[8]

219. RUSSELL POWELL,[7] (Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. May 6, 1821, m. Feb. 7, 1843, Mary White.

In Belleville, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

408. I. OLIN FLETCHER.[8]

409. II. CLARENCE HOWARD.[8]

220. EMERY,[7] (Mark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Sept. 24, 1809, m. at Ashuelot, N. H. Nov. 18, 1831, Eliza Eveline, dau. of Jonathan and Chloe Newell, b. in A. June 13, 1809; she d. June 1, 1868. He was a capenter; d. in Troy, N. Y. Aug. 7, 1841.

CHILDREN.

I. ELLEN ELIZA,[8] b. Aug. 3, 1832, m. Aug. 31, 1852, *John H. Pierce* of So. Hadley Falls. Children: (1) George Emery Pierce, b. Oct. 16, 1857, (2) John Elvin Pierce, b. Dec. 8, 1863, d. July 11, 1864, (3) Nellie Eliza Pierce, b. May 10, 1866, (4) Mary Gertrude Pierce, b. May 9, 1868. Mr. Pierce d. April 24, 1878, aged 47.

II. GEORGE EMERY,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1839, d. April 5, 1840.

221. JOHN,[7] (Mark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Feb. 16, 1816, m. 1st Sept. 27, 1837, Millie Boyden, of Orange; she d. in Athol Nov. 4, 1842, aged 25; he m. 2d, Nov. 21, 1843, Lucy, dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Perry) Morse, of Royalston, b. June 22, 1818, a great-granddaughter of Jonas Parker who was killed on the battlefield at Lexington. Mr. Cheney was a machinist many years, has since been a flour and grain merchant, wholesale and commission. Resided in Templeton and Athol till 1844, in Worcester till 1854, in Cincinnati, O. till 1865; in Richmond, Ind. since. Became a member of a Congregational church in early life, and has been a member and elder in a Presbyterian church since removing to the West.

CHILDREN.

410. I. JOHN MATTHEW,[8] b. in Templeton, June 23, 1838.

II. ELLA GREENE,[8] b. and d. Jan. 11, 1860.

222. AMOS LEANDER,[7] (Mark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol Aug. 18, 1818; m. 1st, Oct. 31, 1843, Lucy D., dau. of Ezra and Chloe Fish, b. May 12, 1803; she d. May 15, 1876, and he m. 2d Oct. 25, 1878, Elizabeth Jane, dau. of Austin Crocker and Hannah Spencer (Powers) Stowell, b. in Hartford, Ct. Feb. 23, 1841. Mr. Stowell was a dealer in Straw goods in Boston some years. Mr. Cheney d. in Athol March 26, 1891, Mrs. Elizabeth J. (Stowell) Cheney resides in Athol.

CHILD OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

411. FREDERIC HENRY,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1843.

223. MATTHEW,[7] (Mark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. June 21, 1821, m. May 24, 1846, in Athol, Susan G., dau. of Timothy Horr, b. in 1825. He resided in Dorchester. d. Dec. 4, 1896.

CHILD.

ELLA B.,[8] m. in Boston Dec. 17, 1873, *S. Dexter Bowker.* Child: Harry Dexter Bowker.

224. EBENEZER,[7] (Mark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Jan. 11, 1826, m. in Barre June 11, 1850, Rowena, dau. of Emory and Mary Hastings of Barre. She d. Aug. 1, 1857. He d. Aug. 8, 1868.

CHILDREN.

414. I. WALTER LEE,[8] resides in Meriden, Ct.

II. HELEN FRANCES,[8] m. *George F. Harrison*, res. in Philadelphia, Pa.

227. SILAS,[7] (John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Aug. 29, 1807, m. 1st, Mary S., dau. of David and Lucy (Everett) Littlefield, of Hopkinton, b. June 15, 1813; she d. June 28, 1875, after giving birth and training to eleven children. He m. 2d, Sarah A. dau. of Morton and Matilda (Thayer) Newhall, b. in Mendon, Aug. 13, 1835. He learned the trade of boot-maker, and wrought at it in Milford many years. At 74 he could say he had "never

been sick enough to call a physician." "When my brothers and I were boys we had to wear pants to school in winter made of ticking, colored with birch bark. At noon I had to sew on birch mats, and work evenings. We had but one hat each for working days and Sunday, and wore the same to meeting. I did not go to a military training till obliged to do duty, in my 19th year." At this writing, April, 1897, he is still living, in his 90th year.

CHILDREN.

420. i. CHARLES,[8] b. May 6, 1833.

ii. CORDELIA,[8] b. June 3, 1834; m. 1st, *Asa I. Slayton*; m. 2d, *Charles McWales*.

421. iii. LYMAN,[8] b. Sept. 1, 1835.

iv. LOUISA JANE,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1837; m. Nov. 9, 1854, *Oromandel Quimby*.

v. JOHN HENRY,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1838; d. June 11, 1843.

vi. GEORGE OTIS,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1840, d. Aug. 1, 1842.

vii. GEORGE W.,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1842, d. June 2, 1843.

422. viii. ADIN BALLOU,[8] b. April 30, 1845.

ix. ALVIN J.,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1850, d. June 18, 1876.

423. x. WALDO E.,[8] b. June 5, 1853.

xi. MARY ETTA,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1857. Resides in Boston.

228. ZIBA,[7] (John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Dec. 1, 1810, m. 1st July 20, 1836, Sarah Ormes; she d. Nov. 18, 1842, and he was (pub.) 2d to Ann Clark of Milford, March 1, 1845.

CHILDREN.

i. AMANDA MALVINA,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1837.

ii. HENRY C.,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1842, d. Jan. 5, 1843.

229. ELBRIDGE,[7] (John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Sept. 13, 1815, m. 1st, in 1845, Susan L. Allen; m. 2d, in Boston, Aug. 16, 1878, Mrs. Jennie M. Roberts, dau. of Andrew L. and Eunice Ramsdell, b. in Garland, Me., d. in Boston Jan. 8, 1893.

230. WILLIAM,[7] (John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Oct. 5, 1813, m. in 1838 Susan A. Greenman, of So. Kingston, R. I.

231. JOSEPH,[7] (John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Oct. 5, 1817, m. Oct. 9, 1838, Almira Bragg, dau. of Jones and Hopestill (Corbett) Pond, b. Milford, March 27, 1819. Resided in Milford till 1870; rem. to Lincoln co., Kan.

CHILDREN.

i. AUGUSTA MARION,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1839, d. Oct. 9, 1843.
ii. ONSLOW JOHN,[8] b. and d. Sept. 7, 1844.
iii. JOHN ONSLOW,[8] b. July 26, 1849, d. Jan. 16, 1862.
iv. JONES POND,[8] b. June 9, 1853, d. Dec. 17, 1854.
439. v. CHARLES BION,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1859.

232. CHANDLER,[7] (John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. March 31, 1832, m. at Wrentham, Sept. 3, 1845, Mary H. dau. of Silas P. and Ann (Gardiner) Greenman, of So. Kingston, R. I.

Residence, Milford.

CHILDREN.

440. i. ALMOND F.,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1846.
ii. THEODORE F.,[8] b. July 26, 1849, d. Dec. 7, 1854.
iii. HERBERT C.,[8] b. March 26, 1852, d. Dec. 1, 1854.
iv. ELLA G.,[8] b. July 17, 1854, d. June 14, 1859.
v. JOSEPHINE G.,[8] b. April 27, 1858. A music teacher.
vi. MARY ELLA,[8] b. June 10, 1860, d. Jan. 28, 1864.

233. WARREN,[7] (John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Feb. 24, 1824; m. Nov. 25, 1845, Catharine, dau. of Nathan and Catharine (Morse) Fletcher, b. in Milford, July 19, 1823.

CHILDREN.

441. i. LEANDER JOHN,[8] b. May 22, 1847.
ii. ANNETTE R.,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1849, d. Jan. 3, 1854.
iii. WARREN E.,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1851, d. Feb. 20, 1853.

iv. IDA,[8] b. May 14, 1853, d. June 15, 1858.

v. ANNA R.,[8] b. Feb. 23, 1855, d. Jan. 9, 1868.

442. vi. ARTHUR W.,[8] b. June 27, 1859.

vii. WALTER,[8] b. May 2, 1862, d. Sept. 2, 1863.

443. viii. FRANK E.,[8] b. Nov. 18, 1864.

ix. ELLA U.,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1867, d. Aug. 9, 1868.

234. SAMUEL,[7] (John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. June 5, 1826, m. Oct. 6, 1848, Emma Warner, dau. of Rev. John and Sabina (Warner) Dale, b. Feb. 21, 1829. Resided in Boston; d. Oct. 7, 1881.

CHILDREN.

444. i. GEORGE R.,[8]

445. ii. ALLISTON G.,[8] b. in Milford in 1860.

235. ISAAC,[7] (Levi,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange, Dec. 20, 1813, m. Alice, dau. of Asa Albee.

236. LUTHER,[7] (Peter,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Oct. 6, 1814, m. 1st Mary Buffum, of Richmond, N. H. m. 2d, Mary Capron, of Winchester, N. H.

237. EDWARD PETER,[7] (Peter,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. March 27, 1817, m. Sylvia J. Goddard of Orange. He was a blacksmith. He d. in Boston Jan. 15, 1893.

CHILD.

450. FREDERICK N.[8]

238. ELIJAH,[7] (Peter,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange, Jan. 20, 1820, m. Fatima Barton of Orange. Removed to Winneconna, Wis.

239. NATHANIEL,[7] (Peter,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange, June 23, 1824, m. Nov. 26, 1846, Mary Angeline Eddy of Warwick, b. July 3, 1823.

He resided in Boston about six years, being in company

with G. W. Adams, S. A. Denio, cor. Causeway and Friend sts. dealing in iron for buildings, bridges, &c. In 1852 he went to New York as partner of D. D. Badger & Charles Reed in the Architectural Iron Works; the firm became Cheney and Hewlett. This firm, of which Mr. Cheney was vice-president and treasurer many years, furnished the iron work of the Connecticut Capitol at Hartford; a portion of that used in the dome of the U. S. capitol building at Washington, D. C.; also the iron work of the Congressional Library which was constructed in the Capitol building, that for the dome of the Conservatory of the Capitol gardens, that for the famous "Ford's Theatre," and a part of that used in the Treasury building. He resides now at Orange and there he and his wife have celebrated their Golden Wedding in the well-known "Cheney mansion," on the spot where stood the old homestead in which they and his sister Prudence and her husband were wedded on that eventful November morning.

CHILDREN.

i. MARTHA ROSELLA,[8] b. at Malden, Mass. Aug. 17, 1849.

455. ii. CHARLES EDWARD,[8] b. at Greenpoint, N. Y. March 20, 1854.

iii. WILLIE E.,[8] b. in New York city July 11, d. Aug. 22, 1856.

iv. CLARA JANE,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1857, m. Jan. 22, 1879, *Arthur U. Newhall* of Orange, Mass.

v. MARY A.,[8] b. in New York city April 24, d. July 24, 1859.

vi. LIZZIE ESTELLE,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1860.

vii. FRANK E.,[8] b. in Brooklyn, N. Y. Sept. 13, 1861, d. Sept. 15, 1862.

viii. LUTHER FLETCHER,[8] b. in Brooklyn, N. Y. June 4, d. Sept. 5, 1864.

240. EBENEZER,[7] (Peter,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange, Sept. 11, 1828, m. Kate F. Dewing of Orange.

He is a shoe-maker. Has resided in Hinsdale, N. H., Fairlee, Vt. Grand Rapids, Mich., St. Paul, Minn., and now lives in St. Joseph, Mo.

241. ALEXANDER,[7] (Alexander,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange, June 30, 1828, m. 1st, in A. Oct. 4, 1853 Parna A., dau. of Elijah Chan of Mechanicsville.

He m. 2d Aug. 13, 1856, Maria L. dau. of George W. and Milly Moore of Athol. He was a printer.

CHILD.

ADELINE MARIA,[8] b. March 12, d. Sept. 15, 1861.

243. GEORGE B.,[7] (Presson,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange Dec. 2, 1847, m. 1st, in Boston, July 10, 1870, Margaret, dau. of John and Mary Conway, b. in Ireland in 1852; m. 2d Sept. 6, 1884, Celestina, dau. of Angus and Isabel Nicholson, b. in Prince Edward's island in 1848.

244. CHARLES N.,[7] (Presson,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange May 27, 1849, m. in Athol April 25, 1872, Mary, dau. of John and Addie Shannon, b. in Canada in 1852.

CHILDREN.

I. —— b. July 24, 1873.
II. MARY A.[8] b. July 4, 1875.
III. SYLVESTER O.[8] b. Jan. 9, 1880.

245. ADOLPHUS M.,[7] (Penuel,[6] Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Sturbridge Oct. 19, 1803, m. [Intention rec. in Boston July 25, 1827,] Laurinda Allen.

250. Rev. GEORGE NATHAN,[7] (Ephraim Warren,[6] Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. at Canandaigua, N. Y. June 3, 1839, m. Miss Helen Weaver of Branchport, N. Y. Two children of this union died in infancy; the wife d. soon after husband. He grad. at Geneva Coll. in July, 1849, and at the Theo. Sem. of Alexandria, Va. in June, 1852. Was rector of St. Mark's church, Pen

Yan, of Trinity, Rochester, and of St. Luke's, Branchport, N. Y. Was also chaplain of the 33[d] regt. N. Y. Vol. Infantry in 1862. He d. in Branchport, N. Y. June 12, 1863.

251. Dr. WILLIAM FITCH,[7] (Ephraim Warren,[6] Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Canandaigua co. N. Y. Dec. 30, 1831, m. Frances Elizabeth, dau. of Cyrus D. and Eliza (Parmalee) Sheldon, b. March 17, [1830]; she d. April 25, 1873.

He was a druggist and manufacturing chemist at Canandaigua, N. Y., and was injured by an explosion of chemicals. Giving up that occupation he studied medicine and became a physician; practised in Canandaigua till the outbreak of the Rebellion. He enlisted and was hospital steward of the 27[th] N. Y. Vol. Inf. in service at Ball's Bluff and Bull Run. Was on the staff of Gen. Slocum, with rank of Major. He resigned to enter the work of the Sanitary Commission, and had charge of their large establishment at Alexandria, Va. He contracted yellow fever, and was forced to resign. In 1868 he went to California and settled at Chico in the upper Sacramento valley, continuing in practice there until his death. He was prominent in medical organizations, and was at one time president of the State Medical Society. He d. Oct. 5, 1879.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZA PARMALEE,[8] b. Sept. 28, 1856, m. July 23, 1874, *Adam Cortney Broyles*. Children: (1) Jesse Lodelius Broyles, b. April 28, 1877, d. Jan. 5, 1885, (2) Bessie Broyles, b. Sept. 15, 1879, d. Jan. 15, 1885, (3) William Burney Broyles, b. April 11, 1886, (4) Lodelia Claire Broyles, b. Nov. 27, 1888.

460. ii. LEMUEL WARREN,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1858.

461. iii. WILLIAM FITCH,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1866.

252. Bishop CHARLES EDWARD,[7] (Ephraim Warren,[6] Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Canandaigua, Ontario co. N. Y. Feb. 13, 1836, m. April 25,

Chas. Edwd. Cheney

1860, Clara Emma, dau. of Alexander, jr., and Clarissa (Brown) Griswold, of Summit co. O. She is descended from Edward Griswold who came from England to Connecticut in 1639; her grandfather, Alexander Griswold, sen. was a Revolutionary soldier. She is a writer of repute, author of the "Young Folks' History of the Civil War" published by Estes & Lauriat of Boston, and of "49 Tinkham Street," published by McClurg & Co. of Chicago, Ill.

Charles Edward Cheney studied at Canandaigua Academy; graduated at Hobart College in 1857, and at the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church in Fairfax co. Va. in 1859, in the same class with the late bishop Phillips Brooks. In 1860 he accepted a call to Christ church, Chicago, Ill., which has been his parish ever since. After several years' ministry he came to feel that the ritual of the Book of Common Prayer contained one phrase he could not conscientiously use. From his heroic refusal to violate his conscience came ecclesiastical censure and protracted trials which brought many elements of the discussion into prominent view. Out of this and other causes there arose the Reformed Episcopal Church of the United States, under the lead of Bishop Cummins; of which Mr. Cheney was elected a bishop at its first Council, and consecrated Dec. 14, 1873. He has carried the double responsibility of the pastoral and episcopal offices since that time. No children.

253. JOSEPH PRESTON,[7] (Joseph,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Milton, Vt. May 27, 1815, m. 1st, in Holden, Oct. 5, 1840, Roxanna, dau. of Silas and Sally Flagg; she d. in Worcester Jan. 10, 1845, aged 24. He m. 2d in Holden, Nov. 27, 1845, Philena, dau. of Silas and Sally Flagg. He spent his youth at Salisbury, Vt. (to which his father removed in 1819,) and then removed to Holden; rem. to Quincy, Ill. in 1840, returned in 1841; resided in Worcester till 1846, when he made a permanent home in Brookfield. Has been a farmer and a carpenter. Is a deacon of the church.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE LYMAN,[8] b. June 11, 1841, m. in Boston, June 23, 1869, Ruth S., dau. of Mark W. and Olivia M. Ham. He d. Oct. 20, 1874.

ii. CHARLES FLAGG,[8] b. Sept. 5, 1846, m. 1st Frances M. Walker, who d. in Jan. 1868, m. 2d Louise E. Driver. He d. Oct. 3, 1894.

iii. ELIZABETH AUGUSTA,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1848, d. Jan. 22, 1849.

iv. ELIZABETH PRESTON,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1849, d. Oct. 26, 1874.

v. SARAH JANE,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1852, m. *Curtis Gilbert.* Children: (1) George Gilbert, (2) Ruby Gilbert.

vi. WILLARD PRESTON,[8] b. March 15, 1856, d. Sept. 28, 1857.

vii. IDA MARION,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1859, m. Feb. 8, 1896, *Frank Castle* of Willimantic, Conn.

viii. MARIA ADELAIDE,[8] b. April 26, 1861.

ix. EMMA JOSEPHINE,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1863.

254. Rev. SAMUEL WILLARD,[7] (Joseph,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. Dec. 2, 1819, m. 1st, Agnes Venable; she d. Nov. 23, 1857, and he m. 2d, Lizzie C. Gay, who only lived one year. He m. 3d, Mary Harrison.

He was a graduate of Middlebury College and of Princeton Theol. Sem. He became a Presbyterian minister. His first pastoral charge was Springfield, Ky. where he gained a strong hold on the respect and affection of the people. He was called to Winchester, Ky., but his wife's ill health led him to seek a climate which promised to give her relief, and he removed to Mulberry, Ky. but returned to Winchester. He then taught school for a while at Stanford, Ky. He removed to Clinton, Mo. There his chronic disease, asthma, was more severe than before, and he removed to Sardis, Miss. where he was pastor of the church and teacher of a school. There he died May 8, 1876. He was a man of retiring disposition, but much prized for valuable qualities.

CHILDREN.

i. SUSANNAH DOURIN,[8] b. Oct. 13, 1848, m. *George Newbolt*, and had children: (1) Agnes Newbolt, (2) Lizzie Newbolt, (3) William Newbolt, (4) George Newbolt, (5) Maud Newbolt. She d. Jan. 27, 1881.

II. MARY FLUCE,[8] b. June 3, 1850, d. Dec. 13, 1857.

III. ELIZABETH CAMERON,[8] b. Dec. 5, 1851, m. Dec. 12, 1878, *F. W. Lewis*, and resides at Clinton, La.

IV. JAMES EDWARD,[8] b. Jan. 18, 1854, d. April 7, 1875.

V. WILLIAM PRESTON,[8] b. March 8, 1856, m. May 25, 1896, Adele Weincke, and has one child, Agnes.[9]

VI. NANNIE AGNES,[8] b. Nov. 13, d. Dec. 13, 1857.

VII. MAGGIE,[8] b. ——, m. *D. Peyer;* she d. May 18, 1896.

VIII. DANIEL HARRISON, b. ——, m. Martha Dorsey, and has one child, Leona.[9] Is a resident of Louisville, Ky.

255. JAMES ESTABROOK,[7] (Simon,[6] Solomon Clark,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Holden Oct. 4, 1813, m. June 19, 1844, Caroline A. Davis.

In 1838 a Holden lady, returning from a visit in the South, brought a young African girl as a nurse. Several citizens, learning that she was negotiating to sell the girl back into slavery, took legal steps to free the girl and completed the work. Four of those who had taken part in this emancipating process were arrested on a charge of "conspiracy to remove a person from voluntary service"; but the Court found that the girl had plainly expressed her wish to be free, and they were fully acquitted. One of these philanthropists was James Cheney. He was representative to the legislature in 1849; a member of the board of selectmen in 1861.

256. HARVEY A.,[7] (Clark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Chesterfield, N. H. —— 1850, m. in Boston, Feb. 27, 1880, Annie E., dau. of George and Elizabeth Moore, b. in Somerville in 1862.

CHILDREN.

FRANK,[8] b. Oct. —, 1879.

HARVEY CLARK,[8] b. June 5, 1883.

257. IRVING RHODES,[7] (Gustavus,[6] Ebenezer,[5] Timothy,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. Sept. 7, 1845, m. Virginia ——.

He resided in Boston. He d. June 24, 1878.

CHILDREN.

i. IRVING RHODES,[8] b. March 11, 1869.
ii. HELEN WIGHT,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1872.
iii. MABEL VIRGINIA,[8] b. Jan. 4, 1876.

259. RUFUS FRENCH,[7] (Samuel,[6] Simon,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dedham in the year 1841, m. in Boston, Dec. 21, 1876, Susan E., dau. of Isaiah and Emma Ober, b. in Sedgwick, Me. in 1842.

He is in the milk business in Dorchester district, Boston.

CHILDREN.

i. EMMA DASCOMB,[8] b. Jan. 20, 1878.
ii. EVERETT LANE,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1884.

260. SAMUEL ELLIS,[7] (Samuel,[6] Simon,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. July 25, 1843; m. Oct. 20, 1869, Celia Louise, dau. of William and Louisa Colgate, of Woburn, b. Feb. 18, 1850.

He has carried on the dairy business first in Dedham and afterward in the suburban district (Roxbury) of Boston.

CHILDREN.

i. NETTIE LOUISE,[8] b. June 6, 1870, d. Dec. 7, 1876.
ii. HERBERT ELLIS,[8] b. Sept. 2, 1874, d. Nov. 16, 1876.
iii. WILLIAM ELLIS,[8] b. Aug. 2, 1876, d. March 28, 1882.
iv. HOWARD WALLACE,[8] b. Oct. 13, 1881, d. April 8, 1882.
v. MARION GERTRUDE,[8] b. Jan. 21, d. Feb. 13, 1883.
vi. CELIA LOUISA,[8] b. Jan. 15, 1885.
vii. CLARA,[8] b. Dec. 4, 1889.

261. SIMON W.,[7] (Samuel,[6] Simon,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dedham Dec. 8, 1850, m. Maria A., dau. of Curtis and Anne Chamberlain.

He resides in Dedham.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE C.,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1883.
ii. JOSEPH W.[8], b. April 16, 1885.
iii. WALDO E.,[8] b. Feb. 4, 1890.
iv. CHESTER E.,[8] b. Dec. 22, 1891.

262. ALBERT,[7] (Samuel,[6] Simon,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dedham Aug. 28, 1855, m. Ellen E., ——, b. in N. Cambridge.

He resides in Jamaica Plain. Is in the milk business.

CHILDREN.

i. FLORENCE MARION,[8] b. in Boston Dec. 7, 1882.
ii. LUCY EDNA,[8] b. Sept, 9, 1884.
iii. ALICE ELIZABETH,[8] b. Sept. 25, 1886.
iv. AMY LOUISE,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1888.
v. WALTER ELLIS,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1891.
vi. MARGERIE,[8] b. Nov. 29, 1892.

263. MARTIN LUTHER,[7] (Luther,[6] Simon,[5] Samuel,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Dedham July 17, 1846, m. Jan. 14, 1871, Harriet A., dau. of Thomas and Harriet P. Smith, b. in Andover Nov. 18, 1845, d. in Dedham June 10, 1879.

He resides at Medfield; is a farmer and a dealer in cattle; his son is in the same business.

CHILDREN.

i. HARRIET ELIZABETH,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1871, m. Feb. 15, 1890, *George Edward Bonney;* they have one child, Florence Arabella Bonney.
ii. GEORGE SYLVESTER,[8] b. Aug. 3, 1873.
iii. FRED. THOMAS,[8] b. Aug. 29, 1877; d. Aug. 24, 1878.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[1] OF ROXBURY.

Eighth Generation.

267. WILLIAM,[8] (William,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] William,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury, March 25, 1816, m. Sept. 25, 1856, Mary Elizabeth.

He resides in New York City.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY ELIZABETH,[9] b. Oct. 29, 1857.
ii. EMILY,[9] b. May 1, 1859.
iii. REBECCA JANE,[9] b. July 18, 1861.
iv. ELLA,[9] b. and d. in 1864.
470. v. WILLIAM,[9] Jr. b. July 20, 1869.
vi. GEORGE,[9] b. April 5, 1876.

268. GEORGE SEAVER,[8] (William,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] William,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Roxbury, Dec. 12, 1825, m. April 23, 1848, Lucy Anna Sprague.

He was a tin smith, resided in Roxbury and in Taunton. He served in the 13th and 29th Mass. regiments in the war of the Rebellion, was twice wounded. He d. in June, 1886; his widow d. in Nov. 1887.

CHILDREN.

i. EMILY J.,[9] b. Dec. 12, 1848; m. in Boston April 18, 1871, *Isaac Sprague, jr.* of B., b. in Washington, Me. in 1841. Child: Alfred Sprague, resides in Dorchester. She d. in June, 1879.
ii. SARAH B.,[9] b. Nov. 7, 1850, m. *George Chambers*, resides at Taunton. Children: Roy Chambers, Harold Chambers.
iii. GEORGE E.,[9] b. Jan. 1853; d. April 5, 1854.
iv. Infant, b. —— ; d. Feb. 7, 1855.
v. LUCY ANNA,[9] b. March 12, 1856; m. —— *Evans;* res. in Taunton; dau. m. Frank Aldrich.
vi. GEORGIANA F.,[9] b. July 15, 1859.
vii. WILLIAM,[9] b. June 25, 1866.

279. ASA,[8] (Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] John,[1]) b. at N. Y. (twin with Abel[8]) Aug. 13, 1826, m. March 21, 1850, Catharine Griffith, of Ellery, N. Y., b. Nov. 23, 1826. He is a farmer.

Resides at Ellery, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

i. FRANK,[9] b. Feb. 26, 1852; m. April 10, 1879, Delia A. Palmer.
ii. MARK,[9] b. July 22, 1853; m. Feb. 26, 1884, Frances Ingerson.
iii. WARD BEECHER,[9] b. Aug. 6, 1854.

iv. MILES,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1855; m. Aug. 18, 1886, Hattie B. Foster; d. Sept. 27, 1889.

v. MORRIS,[9] b. March 14, 1858; m. Oct. 26, 1887, Anna B. Weaver.

vi. MARTHA,[9] b. May 3, 1860.

vii. JENNIE,[9] b. March 31, 1862, d. Sept. 30, 1865.

viii. LILLIE,[9] b. July 12, 1863, d. May 8, 1864.

ix. ALTA,[9] b. April 12, 1866, d. April 3, 1867.

x. EVA,[9] b. Dec. 8, 1868.

xi. JOHN CALVIN,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1871.

280. ABEL,[8] (Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Chautauqua Co. N. Y. (twin with Asa[8]) Aug. 13, 1826, removed to Wisconsin in 1857, and m. April 13, 1871, Alice J. Yates of Farmington, La Crosse co. Wis. She was b. in the parish of Poplar, London, England, Aug. 6, 1849.

Resides at Black River Falls, Wis.

CHILDREN.

i. FRANK JAMES,[9] b. Jan. 29, d. Aug. 2, 1872.

ii. MARION GARLAND,[9] b. Sept. 14, 1875.

281. JOSHUA,[8] (Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Ellery, N. Y. April 22, 1828, m. 1st, March 1, 1852, Mary T. Gifford. She d. May 1, 1881. He m. 2d, June 14, 1890, Harriet, widow of Samuel Clark, of Busti, N. Y.

He resides at Jamestown, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

i. ALBERT,[9] b. Dec. 25, 1854, d. Aug. 10, 1877.

474. ii. A. MORELLE,[9] b. Aug. 7, 1857.

282. William,[8] (Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Ellery, N. Y. July 20, 1831, m. at Dakota City, Neb. June 18, 1868, Lucinda Aldina, dau. of James and Fanny Whitehorn, b. Sept. 10, 1846, in Brandon, Vt.

He removed from the home farm in 1855, and in August following took up his abode with other pioneers in Northern Nebraska. Engaged in farming, milling and prospecting. Was in government employ as a mechanical engineer on the Winnebago reservation for 10 years. In 1876 removed to Dakota City, Neb. where he now resides, fairly contented with 800 acres of land.

CHILDREN.

i. EDWARD JAY,[9] b. Oct. 8, 1869, d. May 3, 1880.
ii. ROBERT LEE,[9] b. March 1, 1871.
iii. HOWARD BLY,[9] b. Oct. 5, 1872, d. May 3, 1880.
iv. LULU MAY,[9] b. Aug. 19, 1874.
v. ADDIE MABEL,[9] b. June 24, 1878.
vi. WALTER,[9] b. Nov. 8, 1881.
vii. GUY,[9] b. Aug. 18, 1884.

283. DANIEL PARKHURST,[8] (Daniel,[7] Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Jamestown, N. Y., m. 1st, Lucy, dau. of John and Amanda (Hanchet) Parkhurst; m. 2d [in 1868] Minerva, dau. of Henry and Rachel (Truesdell) Dickson, b. June 14, 1839.

He was a farmer. He resided at Aurora, Ill.; d. April 6, 1872.

CHILDREN.

i. FLORA A.,[9] b. March 1, 1858, d. Feb. 24, 1894.
ii. MINNIE S.,[9] b. Oct. 7, 1863.
iii. FREDERICK D.,[9] b. June 24, 1865.
iv. JENNIE,[9] b. March 21, 1869.
476. v. HENRY D.,[9] b. July 12, 1870, resides in Chicago, Ill.
vi. GEORGE P.,[9] b. Oct. 13, 1871.

290. ORAMEL FLETCHER,[8] (Elias Eaton,[7] Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Thetford, Vt., Nov. 4, 1826, m. in Boston, Mass. Sept. 17, 1848, Maria Ann, dau. of Daniel and Huldah (Howe) Warner, b. Oct. 18, 1826; she d. April 18, 1861.

He resided in Dedham, and kept a furniture store. He d. Dec. 2, 1862. Edward B. Morse administered on his estate.

CHILDREN.

i. ADELINE FRANCES,[9] b. in Boston Oct. 4, 1849; d. in Dedham Jan. 2, 1864.

ii. HENRY C.,[9] b. in Dedham, April 13, 1861, d. April 25, 1861.

iii. EFFIE ANN,[9] b. Sept. 25, 1858, m. *Charles Sprague;* resides at Weston, Vt.

291. SAMUEL FLETCHER,[8] (Elias Eaton,[7] Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Boscawen, N. H. Dec. 2, 1829, m. 1st, at Boston, Mass. Oct. 4, 1855, Harriet, dau. of Robert Barron; m. 2d, at Defiance, O. Sept. 24, 1861, Ella A. Phillips. He served in the War of the Rebellion through the 3 months' service in Western Virginia; entered the three years' service as 2d lieut. of Co. E, 21st Ohio Vol. Inf.; was promoted to be 1st lieut. and commissioned, Feb. 29, 1864, captain of Co. B, 21st Ohio Inf. Served as aid and inspector on the brigade staff of Col. W. Sirwell, and as inspector on the staff of Gen. J. C. Starkweather. Took part in all the battles in which the "Army of the Cumberland" was engaged; followed General Sherman in the march from Atlanta to Savannah and thence to Washington. Was mustered out of service at Louisville, Ky. July 25, 1865, after more than four years of service, having part in 32 battles, but escaping without serious injury. Has been a citizen of Defiance, O. Resides at present in Amherst, in Logan township, Buffalo co., Neb.

CHILDREN.

i. IDA MAY,[9] b. July 25, 1856, m. *D. H. Turnbull*, resides at Florence, Ala.

ii. LUCY BELLE,[9] b. April 14, 1863, m. *Adelbert G. Webster*, resides at Waterloo, O.

iii. FRED PHILIPS,[9] b. May 15, 1866.

iv. SHERMAN C.,[9] b. July 30, 1867.

479. v. THOMAS HERBERT,[9] b. April 10, 1869.

vi. EMERSON FLETCHER,[9] b. Jan. 23, 1878.

292. JONATHAN EMERSON,[8] (Elias Eaton,[7] Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Boscawen, N. H. Jan. 27, 1836, m. Oct. 10, 1864, Annie Maria, dau. of William and Isabel Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., b. Oct. 9, 1846.

He is superintendent of the B. B. Hall Stamp and Die Works at Kensington, Philadelphia, Pa., and resides at Haddonfield, N. J.

CHILDREN.

480. I. CHARLES EMERSON,[9] b. July 25, 1865.
II. ISABEL,[9] b. Dec. 22, 1874.
III. LOUIS GUILD,[9] b. Aug. 2, 1881.
IV. HARRIET FRANCES,[9] b. May 18, 1883.
V. CARRIE WINSMORE,[9] b. Jan. 5, 1886.

301. LORENZO DRAKE,[8] (Simeon Frankland,[7] Moses,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. on Grand Menan Island, New Brunswick June 2, 1845, m. May 13, 1865, Anna Maria Wormwood.

CHILDREN.

I. SIMEON,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1866.
II. ALBERTHA,[9] b. Aug. 9, 1868, d. Aug. 15, 1871.
III. SARAH ALLIE,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1873.
IV. FRANK,[9] b. Dec. 3, 1876.
V. FLORENCE,[9] b. June 28, 1879, d. July 11, 1883.

302. ALBERT FRANCIS,[8] (Simeon Frankland,[7] Moses,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Grand Menan, N. B. April 12, 1847, m. Dec. 24, 1868, Harriet Frankland, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Frankland) Lambert, b. at Grand Menan, N. B. May 24, 1836.

He is a carpenter. He came from New Brunswick to Boston in 1869, and has lived in its vicinity ever since. Resides in Dorchester district, Boston.

CHILDREN.

I. NELLIE CUTTER,[9] b. Dec. 16, 1869.
II. FRANCIS PERIN,[9] b. Oct. 20, 1871, d. Aug. 6, 1879.

303. WILSON,[8] (Simeon Frankland,[7] Moses,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Grand Menan, New Brunswick, Sept. 20, 1849, m. —— .

CHILDREN.

I. EDNA.[9]
II. ETHEL.[9]
III. ALTON.[9]
IV. HOYT.[9]

304. WEBSTER FRANCIS,[8] (Simeon Frankland,[7] Moses,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Grand Menan, New Bruns. Oct. 2, 1850, m. Feb. 14, 1871, Cecilia Cook.

CHILDREN.

I. SPENCER BAIRD,[9] b. Dec. 8, 1874.
II. REGINALD.[9]
III. THURBER.[9]
IV. JASPER.[9]

311. Dr. BENJAMIN HICKS,[8] (Laban Clark,[7] John,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Vicksburg, Miss. Oct. 10, 1838, was educated at Amherst College, 1856, made his residence in New York city, removed to New Haven, Conn. Is a practising physician of the Homeopathic school. He m. March 10, 1863, at Westport, Conn. Sarah Jane Austin, b. at Newcastle, Me. Aug. 27, 1841.

CHILDREN.

I. BENJAMIN AUSTIN,[9] b. at Joliet, Ill. June 10, 1867.
II. ARTHUR SANDFORD,[9] b. in New Haven, Conn. Oct. 4, 1869.
III. HAROLD CLARK,[9] b. June 19, 1877.
IV. ALICE JOSEPHINE,[9] b. Aug. 5, 1879.

319. ALPHA MORSE,[8] (Marvin,[7] Joel,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Southbridge Dec. 27, 1834, m. 1st, Feb. 2, 1859, Sarah Cunningham, b. at Hopkinton Feb. 18, 1835 : she d. Dec. 8, 1876. He m. 2d, May 23, 1882, Emma Bradford, b. in Woodstock, Conn. April 23, 1837.

CHILDREN.

i. HANNAH BEECHER,[9] b. March 12, 1860, m. April 2, 1879, *Reuben Fergus Herron*, b. in Waterbury, Vt., Aug. 6, 1853. He is a son of Robert Herron, a native of Scotland, and Mary Olmstead, b. in Waterbury, Vt. Child: Albert Cheney Herron, b. July 25, 1880.

ii. MABEL,[9] b. March 16, 1863, m. Jan. 26, 1882, *Frank Alonzo Wilber*, son of Seth Sumner and Elizabeth Wilber, of Foxboro. Children: (1) Alonzo Cheney Wilber, b. Sept. 22, 1882, (2) Carrie Marguerite Wilber, b. Feb. 13, 1884.

iii. CARRIE NAOMI,[9] b. Jan. 6, 1867, m. July 11, 1889, *Herbert Eugene Wells*. Child: Gertrude Marie Wells, b. at Newton Highlands Dec. 28, 1895.

iv. HERMAN STANLEY,[9] b. Aug. 13, 1870, m. at Southbridge, June 22, 1897, Mabel Eleanor, dau. of Mr. Francis L. Chapin, cashier of the Southbridge National Bank.

325. JAMES LORING,[8] (David Bacheller,[7] Joel,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Cleveland, O. Oct. 13, 1857, m. Feb. 2, 1888, Minnie Katherine Rees, of Hebron, O. a graduate of Wellesley College in 1886.

He won the Franklin medal in his senior year (1873) at the Boston Latin School; graduated at the University of Rochester, N. Y. in 1877; received the Sherman Fellowship for graduate work in Political Science; graduated at Chicago in Theology in 1881, and studied some time in Germany. Received the degree of Ph. D. in 1883. Has been pastor of Baptist churches in Newark, O. and Ypsilanti, Mich., and is now settled in Cleveland, O.

326. Rev. DAVID BATCHELLER,[8] Jr. (David Batcheller,[7] Joel,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 7, 1860, m. at Elgin, Ill. Sept. 13, 1883, Harriet H. Vail.

He grad. from the Univ. of Chicago in 1880, and from the Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago in 1883. Was pastor at Stillman, Minn., La Crosse, and West Superior,

Wis. and is now at Racine, Wis. A worthy namesake and successor of his father in the Baptist ministry.

CHILD.

HATTIE BRADFORD,[9] b. Sept. 21, 1885.

327. Dr. FRANKLIN SNOW,[8] (David Batcheller,[7] Joel,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. at Racine, Wis., May 9, 1864, m. at Lima, O. Sept. 28, 1892, Leila L. Day. He graduated from Denison Univ. in 1885, and from the Chicago Coll. of Physicians and Surgeons with the degree of M. D. in 1889. Is a practising physician in Chicago, Ill. Active in church work, interested in the kingdom of the Great Physician.

CHILD.

CONSTANCE DAY,[9] b. May 6, 1894.

331. CLARK ABIAL,[8] (John,[7] Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Yorkshire, N. Y. April 30, 1842; m. Jeannette, daughter of William and Laura (Davis) Langmade, of Yorkshire, N. Y. in August, 1863.

He is a farmer, and highly respected in the community in which he lives. He now owns and works what is known as the "Truman Coal Farm," his residence being just across the street from the old homestead, in the town of Yorkshire.

CHILDREN.

I. SARAH BELLE,[9] b. August 24, 1867.
II. GEORGIA ANNA,[9] b. August 26, 1873.
III. FRED MASON,[9] b. Feb. 26, 1876.
IV. MYRNA,[9] b. Oct. 21, 1885.

332. WALTER WILMOT,[8] (John,[7] Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Warren Co., Pa. July 6, 1844; m. March 10, 1875 Louise, daughter of Henry Strong, of Sardinia, N. Y.

He is an extensive oil operator, his field of operations being principally Northern Pennsylvania and Western New York. He resides at Delavan, N. Y.

CHILD.

MABEL STRONG,[9] b. Jan. 8, 1879.

333. FRANCIS JOHN,[8] (John,[7] Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Warren, Penn., June 5, 1848, m. Lydia Henrietta, daughter of Buel G. and Lucy (Thornton) Smith, July 30, 1873. His wife died March 21, 1896.

He lived on his father's farm until eighteen years of age, working in the summer and attending school in the winter. In this way he prepared for college in Arcade Academy, and entered Genesee College, now Syracuse University in 1868, graduating therefrom at the head of his class in 1872. Immediately after graduation he entered upon the profession of teaching, which he has followed ever since. In the fall and winter of 1872-73 he had the chair of mathematics in Ives Seminary, Antwerp, N. Y. In March, 1873 he was elected principal of the Dryden Union School, where he remained until June, 1880, when he resigned to accept the principalship of the Kingston-on-Hudson Free Academy. He retained this position until June, 1890. Under his supervision, the Academy was entirely reorganized and strengthened in its courses of study, with a consequent increase in numbers. While here, he was offered a professorship in Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., and the superintendency of the City Schools of Olean, N. Y., both of which offers he declined at the earnest solicitation of the Kingston Board of Education to remain in their employ. In 1890 he was appointed Inspector of High Schools and Academies of the State of New York by the Regents of the University of the Empire State. He held this office one year, and then resigned to accept the principalship of the State Normal and Training School, Cortland, N. Y. This position he still holds. Since he became principal, the school has nearly

doubled in size, a new building has been erected, and the old building completely renovated and supplied with apparatus.

While in Dryden he studied law in connection with his school duties, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1880. In 1885 he travelled in Europe, visiting England and Scotland, and several countries on the continent. In 1888, Syracuse University conferred upon him the degree of Ph. D. on examination. In 1890-91 he was president of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York. He is a member of the State Teachers' Association, and the National Educational Association. He is often called upon to address Educational and other organizations. He was a member of the General Conference of 1896 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being sent as a lay delegate from the Central New York Conference.

CHILD.

GENEVIEVE, (adopted) b. May 9, 1885.

334. GEORGE HAMLINE,[8] (John,[7] Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Balltown, Penn. March 7, 1850; m. July 19, 1881 Eleanor Robinson of Somerville, Mass.

When about four years of age, his parents moved to Yorkshire, N. Y. He received such early education as the district school afforded, and in 1865-66 he studied in Arcade Academy. In 1867 he attended school at Griffith Institute in Springfield, N. Y. In the winter of '67-'68 he taught his first term of school in West Yorkshire, N. Y. In 1868 he continued his studies in Griffith Institute. In the winter of '68-'69 he taught school in the Alexander district, Farmersville, N. Y. In '69 he studied in Ten Broeck Free Academy, Franklinville, N. Y. In the winter of '69-'70 he taught school in Yorkshire, N. Y., and in the fall of '70 continued his studies at Franklinville. In '71-'72 he was principal of the Union School in Hinsdale, N. Y. In the spring of '73 he occupied the chair of mathematics in the Northern N. Y. Conference Seminary in Antwerp, N. Y.

From October 1873 to October 1875 he was pastor of the Ellicottville (N. Y.) Circuit, including Sugartown. During this pastorate, a fine new church was built in Sugartown, N. Y., and the Ellicottville Church was thoroughly remodeled and the membership on the circuit was increased more than three-fold.

In the fall of 1875 he entered Boston University School of Theology, from which he was graduated in 1879.

In 1877 in connection with his studies in Boston University he supplied the Church at Winchester, Mass. as pastor, and having been unanimously chosen as their pastor, he joined the New England Conference on probation in April, 1878, and was admitted into full connection in the Conference in 1880. He was ordained deacon by Bishop R. S. Foster in Lynn, Mass., April 8, 1877; and was ordained elder by Bishop Jesse T. Peck in Worcester, Mass., April 10, 1881.

His appointments in the New England Conference have been as follows: 1877-9, Winchester; 1880-2, Somerville, Broadway; 1883-4, Marlboro; 1885-7, Chicopee Falls; 1888-92, Cambridge, Epworth Church; 1893-4, Supernumerary 1895-7, Webster.

At Somerville during his pastorate a new church was built at a cost of nearly $10,000.00. At Chicopee Falls a new parsonage was erected. While at Cambridge a fine church was erected and dedicated free from debt at a cost of $75,000.00, which is regarded by many as the most attractive building in Cambridge. He is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Webster, Mass.

CHILDREN.

i. EMILY M.,[9] b. in Somerville, May 14, 1882.

ii. DAVID McGREGOR,[9] b. in Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 12, 1884.

iii. SARAH R.,[9] b. in Chicopee Falls, Mass., June 30, 1887.

iv. ELEANOR R.,[9] b. in Cambridge, June 11, 1893.

335. LYMAN JOSIAH,[8] (John,[7] Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] William,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Yorkshire, Catt. Co., N. Y., Oct. 11, 1860, m. in Arcade, Wyoming

Co., N. Y., March 8, 1882, Florence N., daughter of Charles and Ravilla Cagwin.

At the time of his marriage he was a druggist in the town of Delavan. He continued in this business but a short time, when he sold his drug store, and became a dealer in dry goods and groceries in the town of Delavan. He continued in this business until the spring of 1892, when he was appointed railway mail clerk on the route from Buffalo, N. Y. to Emporium, Pa. He has continued in this position ever since, proving to be a most efficient and accomplished official. Being required to take frequent examinations, he has made such a record as to receive the highest commendation from his division superintendent.

He is quite prominent in the politics of his native county, being a loyal supporter of the Republican party.

CHILDREN.

I. LLOYD LYMAN,[9] b. April 23, 1884.

II. CLIFFORD CARLETON,[9] b. June 17, 1887.

341. GEORGE AUSTIN,[8] (Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William[1],) b. at Jamaica, Vt. March 10, 1829, m. May 12, 1857, Agnes Johnson, of Palatine Bridge, N. Y. b. July 30, 1835. He lived in Beloit, Wis. twenty years; now resides at The Highands, Macon co. North Carolina.

CHILDREN.

486. I. FRANK REED,[9] b. March 19, 1858.

II. HELEN ESTEPHANA,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1860.

III. LAURA ATLANTA,[9] b. Nov. 20, 1867, m. Sept. 1, 1892, *Albert Elivin Morey*, of Oak Park, Ill. Child: Philip Morey, b. July 18, 1894.

IV. ALICE MARIA,[9] b. Feb. 13, 1872, is a member of the class of 1897 in Mt. Holyoke College.

342. CHARLES ARTHUR,[8] (Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Jamaica, Vt. June 13, 1835, m. Oct. 21, 1862, Mary Frances

Ball, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. He has been connected with the Walter Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Co. for more than thirty years, first as bookkeeper, then advancing higher. Is president of the First National Bank of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

i. ROBERT CAMPBELL,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1863, d. July 15, 1864.

ii. ALBERT NATHANIEL,[9] b. Nov. 1, 1866, d. Dec. 26, 1886. He was a member of the class of 1888 in Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and of the Y. M. Christian Association there; an exemplary young man; beloved by all who knew him.

343. ALBERT AUGUSTUS,[8] (Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Townshend, Vt. Jan. 24, 1840, m. May 11, 1875, Jennie M. Ellis, of Brattleboro, Vt., b. Nov. 20, 1852. He first went into business in company with Mr. W. Felton, in Brattleboro, Vt. in the book and stationery business. Mr. Felton sold out in 1869, and the firm became Cheney and Clapp. At length, in 1885, on account of failing health, Mr. Cheney sold his interest, and the business is carried on by Clapp and Jones. He d. July 15, 1888, leaving the record of "a devoted christian, a kind and generous spirit."

The family still reside at Brattleboro.

CHILDREN.

i. WALTER HENRY,[9] b. March 15, 1876.

ii. CHARLES NATHANIEL,[9] b. Jan. 5, 1878; has been confined to his bed 2½ years with "Pott's disease" of the spine; is cheerful and patient.

iii. GEORGE ARTHUR,[9] b. Dec. 6, 1883, d. Aug. 27, 1885.

iv. GRACE LILLIAN,[9] b. March 29, 1886, d. Oct. 28, 1886.

345. WALES,[8] (Samuel T. R.,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Jamaica, Vt. Nov. 11, 1835, m. Jeralda ——.

CHILDREN.

i. ALBERT,[9] b. July 12, 1873.
ii. MARY K.,[9] b. Nov. 7, 1875.
iii. MARTHA W.,[9] b. Feb. 26, 1878.
iv. NETTIE J.,[9] b. March 4, 1881.
v. BERTHA L.,[9] b. June 11, 1883, d. July 9, 1884.
vi. LEON W.,[9] b. July 19, 1886.
vii. ARTHUR,[9] b. Dec. 25, 1888.

347. WHEELOCK AMOS,[8] (Amos,[7] Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol, April 22, 1830, m. May 25, 1852, Lavinia, dau. of Joshua and Lavinia (Morse) Browning, of Hubbardston; she was born Jan. 7, 1828.

He learned the trade of printer and advanced through diligent application until he is proprietor and manager of a large Printing establishment in Worcester.

CHILDREN, b. at WORCESTER.

i. FLORENCE LILLA,[9] b. June 30, 1856, m. Oct. 9, 1878, *Frank Pierson Kendall*, of Worcester, an Insurance agent. They have one surviving child, George Hayward Kendall, b. April 18, 1894.
ii. ALICE MARIA,[9] b. July 8, 1859.
iii. WILFRED LEROY,[9] b. March 20, 1872.

348. HIRAM WASHINGTON,[8] (Amos,[7] Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Oct. 7, 1837; m. in Worcester, Sept. 29, 1869, Caroline F. Marble.

He is with the firm of J. W. Bird & Co., 119 Milk st., Boston; res. in Cambridge.

349. NATHAN,[8] (Samuel French,[7] Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol Jan. 11, 1832; d. of Bright's disease March 23, 1871. He m. in Worcester, Nov. 23, 1859, Malvina May Codman of Charlestown.

CHILD.

LIZZIE ADAMS,[9] b. Oct. 1, 1862.

350. GEORGE SHERMAN,[8] (Samuel French,[7] Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol May 19, 1834, m. in Woodstock, Vt. Nov. 2, 1865, Francelia Ellen, dau. of Col. Orson and Hannah (Rust) Perkins, b. in Stockbridge, Vt. Dec. 17, 1843. After fitting for the Profession in the Boston Music School, an incorporated institution under charge of B. F. Baker, he followed the occupation of Music Teacher for 20 or more years, teaching in Amherst College, and in the Mass. Ag. College at Amherst; in the Pub. Schools of Springfield, in country singing schools, &c. from 1855 to 1876. Failing health, or rather, over-work of the voice caused him to abandon teaching in 1876; since which time he has been engaged in the Piano and Organ business.

Mr. Cheney today owns the remnant (four building lots) of a tract of about 12 acres which his father, Sam'l French Cheney, bought when he married and settled in the village of Athol, in 1825. The only remarkable thing about it is the price, he paid $750 — and that land is now so solidly built upon that it represents a value of more than $300,000.

Has been manager of the Boston agency of Estey Organ Co. Is now connected with the A. M. McPhail Piano Co., Boston. Lives in Brookline.

CHILDREN.

i. GRACE PERKINS,[9] b. April 2, 1867, d. Aug. 3, 1868.

ii. JESSIE MAY,[9] b. at Amherst, Dec. 4, 1870, m. in Boston Oct. 15, 1894, *Almon James Fairbanks*, son of Lorenzo Dow and Martha Ann Fairbanks, b. at Milo, Ill. April 9, 1869. Child: Robert Dow Fairbanks, b. June 27, 1896.

iii. NATHAN,[9] b. at Amherst July 30, 1872.

351. CHARLES WARREN,[8] (Samuel French,[7] Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol Sept. 23, 1835, m. Feb. 2, 1856, Georgianna, dau. of Artemas Ward and Charlotte (Cheney) Johnson, b. in Boston May 10, 1839.

He was a machinist. He spent a good many years in Boston, but returned to reside in Athol, in easy retirement.

CHILDREN.

i. LIZZIE MARIA,[9] born and died in 1856.

490. ii. CHARLES WILLIE,[9] b. Nov. 7, 1857.

352. WALLACE,[8] (Wales,[7] Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Orange, July 3, 1832; m. in Westminster, Sept. 19, 1858, Catharine, dau. of Luke and Catharine (Fowle) Minott. Was in business, and Postmaster, in Westminster, gaining many friends, till 1885, when he removed to Framingham.

CHILDREN.

i. LOUIS K., b. Oct. 30, 1859; d. Aug. 6, 1885, after a youth of great promise.

ii. FANNIE S., b. Jan. 1, 1870.

360. EDWARD SHEPHERD,[8] (Nathan,[7] Alexander,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Jan. 26, 1833; m. March 25, 1856, Matilda B. Cole; res. Providence, R. I.

CHILDREN.

i. EDWARD COLE,[9] b. in Providence, R. I. Feb. 26, 1857.

ii. WILLIAM HENRY,[9] b. March 14, 1865.

iii. FRED SHEPHERD,[9] b. Aug. 28, 1870.

JAMES MONROE,[8] (Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol, m. June 12, 1842, Mary Ann, dau. of Ashbel and Betsey Goddard. One of the vigorous business men of Athol. He built up a good business in the manufacture of doors, sashes and blinds, which he carried on until he felt that he had earned the right to retire from active business, when he resigned it into the hands of his son-in-law, Mr. Tyler. Has a pleasant home on the hill above the railroad.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH ELIZABETH,[9] b. Aug. 3, 1847.

500. ii. WILLIAM WALLACE,[9] b. March 11, 1849.

iii. JAMES WESLEY,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1850.

iv. MARY BAKER,[9] b. Jan. 19, 1855; m. May 12, 1875, *Arthur F. Tyler*, son of Edward and Martha T. Tyler, b. in Charlestown in 1872.

v. FRANK WARREN,[9] b. Nov. 4, 1859; d. April 29, 1881.

361. EDSON DANIELS,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Barre Oct. 16, 1810, m. April 11, 1833, Sarah B. Shattuck, of Barre. She d. in Worcester June 4, 1886, aged 74.

He resided in Worcester. He d. April 13, 1894.

CHILD.

MARY CAROLINE,[9] b. in 1834, m. Nov. 14, 1854, *Charles B. Eaton*, b. in Philipston, residing in Athol.

362. DEXTER,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Barre June 11, 1813, m. April 27, 1842, Laura, dau. of John and Betsey (Whitney) Bowker, b. in Petersham.

He was a carriage-maker. He d. in Athol, of heart disease, March 9, 1874.

CHILDREN.

i. CHARLOTTE A.,[9] b. Aug. 6, 1847; d. unmarried in Athol June 18, 1891.

ii. JULIAN LEROY,[9] b. Dec. 20, 1852, d. Jan. 12, 1855.

iii. LEWIS R.,[9] b. —— 1854.

iv. CARRIE A.,[9] b. July 2, 1856, d. Dec. 10, 1857.

v. JULIA A.,[9] b. Nov. 16, 1859, d. Jan. 3, 1863.

363. WILLARD,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Barre Feb. 22, 1815, m. 1st in Boylston, April 16, 1838, a wife who d. in Illinois, March 20, 1846. He m. 2d, in Worcester, March 4, 1850, Harriet E. Rice, b. in W. in 1811; she d. in W. April 12, 1888. He emigrated to Illinois soon after his first marriage, but returned, bereaved, in 1846. In partnership with his brother Ebenezer he manufactured pails at Kendall's Mills, Me. several years, in spite of two fires. Returning to

Worcester he engaged in the building and rental of dwellings, in which he attained good success. He d. in W. Aug. 26, 1889.

CHILDREN.

512. I. WILLARD,[9] b. Dec. 5, 1839.

II. E. DEXTER,[9] b. in Fremont, Ill. in 1843; d. in Worc. July 19, 1864.

III. HARRIET E.,[9] b. in 1845 in Delavan, Ill.; m. in Worcester, Jan. 1, 1868, *Charles H. Thompson.*

513. IV. CHARLES SUMNER,[9] b. in Worcester July 21, 1856.

364. EBENEZER,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Barre, Oct. 15, 1818, m. 1st May 19, 1840, Sarah R. Wilson of Barre; she d. Sept. 6, 1846. He m. 2d, Feb. 8, 1849, Jane Symonds of Boston, who d. May 9, 1850. He m. 3d, Nov. 3, 1850, Charlotte Dexter, of Portland, Me.; she d. June 7, 1893.

He resided in Oakham and Royalston, Mass., in Portland, Me. and in Detroit, Mich. His death occurred Oct. 3, 1885.

CHILDREN.

515. I. JAMES WILSON,[9] b. Aug. 20, 1841.

II. HENRY R.,[9] b. Jan. 27, 1844; d. while a student, Oct. 4, 1860.

III. EBENEZER S.[9] b. May 5, 1850, d. May 23, 1850.

IV. S. JEANIE,[9] b. June 18, 1852, d. Oct. 23, 1857.

V. ANNIE L.,[9] b. May 4, 1854; m. in Detroit, Mich. Oct. 19, 1876, *George F. Stratton*, b. in London, Eng.
Children: (1) Faye Dexter Stratton, b. Oct. 5, 1880; (2) Malcom G. Stratton, b. Dec. 10, 1881. Mrs. Stratton is a teacher of Piano and Organ; resides in Malden.

VI. M. OLIVE,[9] b. Sept. 2, 1858, d. June 20, 1861.

VII. NELLIE M.,[9] b. May 10, 1863, a missionary in Canton, China.

VIII. MARY JUDSON,[9] b. Sept. 15, 1866, teacher of Voice culture at Stanton College, Natchez, Miss.

365. LEONARD,[8] (Artemas,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Barre, Nov. 27, 1821, m. June 11, 1846, Persis Witt, dau. of Daniel and

Persis (Earl) Hemenway, b. Nov. 19, 1819; she d. in Barre, Oct. 16, 1895.

He resides in Worcester.

CHILDREN.

517. I. LEONARD WARREN,[9] b. March 9, 1847.

II. PERSIS ELIZA,[9] b. Aug. 26, 1848, m. Nov. 4, 1868, *Caleb William Burbank*, son of Rev. John Burbank, of Worcester, b. in Rutland in 1844; he is a civil engineer. Children: (1) Lottie Burbank, b. March 28, 1871, (2) William Francis Burbank, b. Feb. 10, 1873, (3) Albert Burbank, b. May 16, 1876, (4) Minnie Tanner Burbank, b. Dec. 16, 1877.

III. MARY ELIZABETH,[9] b. May 21, 1850, d. April 4, 1855.

IV. ELLEN SOPHIA,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1853.

V. IDA ELIZABETH,[9] b. Sept. 22, 1858.

366. EZRA ADAMS,[8] (Artemas,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Barre, July 18, 1823, m. May 7, 1846, Ardelia B. Frye, of Royalston, b. Nov. 16, 1823, d. in Fitchburg, Jan. 7, 1862. He was a machinist; resided in Fitchburg and in Worcester. He d. Feb. 27, 1860.

CHILDREN.

I. ELLEN A.,[9] b. Sept. 17, 1848, is an experienced and valued teacher in the public schools of Cambridge.

II. EDWARD FRANCIS,[9] b. Oct. 28, 1850, d. March 11, 1855.

III. HENRIETTA F.,[9] b. Feb. 14, 1852, m. Oct. 18, 1876, *George C. Allen*, of Barre; d. Feb. 6, 1881.

IV. EMMA ELIZABETH,[9] b. Feb. 17, 1856, m. in Boston, Feb. 17, 1885, *Howard A. Allison*, b. at Newcastle N. B. in 1848, son of Henry B. and Sarah Allison. Children: (1) Henrietta Beatrice Allison, (2) b. in Cambridge March 14, 1886, d. Sept. 20, 1886. (2) Harold Burbridge Allison, b. Aug. 30, 1890.

367. LOVERING ARTEMAS,[8] (Artemas,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Petersham Sept. 5, 1827, m. Nov. 27, 1851, Mary Carrol Hemenway, of Barre, b. July 13, 1827.

He was a man of many fine qualities, active in church and Sunday School work.

He resided at Williamsville; d. March 29, 1879. We clip the following tribute to his worth.

LINES COMPOSED IN MEMORY OF L. A. CHENEY.

Another friend has passed away
To mansions of the blest;
His pain and suffering all is o'er,
He's entered into rest.

His work on earth has been well done,
His labor here is o'er;
His "heavenly race" is now begun
Upon the "shining shore."

The church he loved has lost a light
On which it could depend;
The Sabbath school has lost a guide,
A counsellor and friend.

God bless his broken hearted wife
And child, to him so dear;
Though lone and sad will be their life,
For him they've naught to fear.

And while they mourn that one thus loved
Has passed away so soon,
May they with sweet submission say,
"Father thy will be done."

Farewell loved one! no more on earth
Thy smiling face we'll meet;
No more we'll hear thy voice in prayer,
Or songs of praise so sweet.

Thou'rt gone to join that heavenly band
In the bright realms above;
To sing with them in that blest land,
A Saviour's dying love.

MRS. H. A. W.

CHILDREN.

I. ELLA MARY,[9] b. Sept. 27, 1857, d. Dec. 28, 1859.

II. ETTA MARIA,[9] b. Jan. 11, 1861, m. Jan. 11, 1882, *Frank James Sheldon* of Williamsville. Children: (1) Ella Maud Sheldon, b. March 8, 1888, (2) Edward Cheney Sheldon, b. March 5, 1890, (3) Mary Alice Sheldon, b. Oct. 2, 1892, (4) Grace Lovering Sheldon, b. Oct. 15, 1894.

368. ETHAN ROCKWOOD,[8] (Artemas,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Barre, Sept. 20, 1829, m. in Barre June 28, 1852, Adeline, dau. of Samuel and Lydia Dudley of Petersham, b. June 28, 1852.

He rem. to Worcester and learned the business of wire-drawing. Removed later to Boston, where he carries on an extensive general contract business in building, etc. He resides at Chelsea.

CHILDREN.

519. I. CHARLES FRANCIS,[9] b. in Worcester, June 6, 1853.

II. JENNIE ADELINE,[9] b. in Boston May 28, 1857, m. in Boston May 13, 1879, *Henry Miner Grant*, son of Clark H. and Eliza W. Grant, b. in Stafford, Conn. in 1852. Children: (1) Mabel Cheney Grant, b. Feb. 25, 1880, (2) Harold Clark Grant, b. Oct. 17, 1885. Present residence, Meriden, Ct.

III. LUETTA VALENTINE,[9] b. in Boston Feb. 14, 1866, m. May 26, 1892, *Charles William Asbrand*, of Chelsea. Children: (1) Evelyn Cheney Asbrand, b. Aug. 7, 1894, (2) Karl Hopkins Asbrand, b. Nov. 12, 1895. Residence, Cleveland, O.

380. SAMUEL JONES,[8] (Ira,[7] Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Sept. 19, 1825, m. in 1850, in Cincinnati, O., Laura S., dau. of Kalloch, and Sarah (Frost) Ide, b. in Wrentham, Oct. 7, 1826.

Returned from Ohio to Milford after a number of years, and d. there.

CHILDREN.

I. ERNEST H.,[9] b. in Cincinnati, O., 1851, d. Nov. 5, 1853.

II. FLORENCE,[9] b. in Milford, 1854, d. Aug. 13, 1856.

III. FLORA LOUISA,[9] b. 1857; m. Oct. 16, 1879, *Melvin N. Dow*. Reside in Hopkinton.

IV. MINNIE ESTELLE,[9] b., 1863.

381. EVERETT,[8] (Rufus,[7] Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Milford Dec. 29, 1829, m. 1st, May, 1850, Emeline Amelia, dau. of Wm. T. and Catharine (Allen) Rand, b. in Wendell, May 15, 1833. She d. Aug., 1857. He m. 2d, Oct. 19, 1861, Rebecca, dau. of Manoah and Sarah (Chase) Ellis, b. in Waldo, Me., 1837.

A merchant in Milford.

ETHAN ROCKWOOD CHENEY.

CHILDREN.

i. An Infant, b. and d. in 1854.

ii. An Infant, b. and d. in 1857.

iii. A. LENA,[9] b. Feb. 5, 1867, d. Dec. 3, 1872.

iv. ALICE MAUD,[9] b. Sept. 1, 1872.

382. CORTES,[8] (Rufus,[7] Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Aug. 31, 1831, m. in 1853, Sarah M. Armstrong.

He d. April 21, 1869.

383. EDWIN,[8] (Rufus,[7] Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. June 17, 1835, m. at Pottsdam, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1874, Mary J., dau. of Reuben and Susan (Flint) Clark, b. in North Lawrence, N. Y. Oct. 23, 1849. He resides in Milford.

384. MILTON,[8] (Rufus,[7] Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Oct. 30, 1837; m. Nov. 27, 1864, Sally Cushing.

He d. Nov. 23, 1869.

385. ALBERT RUFUS,[8] (Rufus,[7] Caleb,[6] Caleb,[5] William[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Feb. 17, 1847, m. Oct. 6, 1870, Emma F. Chase.

390. EMERY MERRILL,[8] (Nelson,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1])

CHILD.

WAYNE NELSON.[9]

391. NELSON,[8] (Nelson,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]).

CHILD.

FOREST.[9]

395. MATTHEW BENJAMIN,[8] (Seth,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Carroll, N. Y.

Residence, Randolph, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

525. I. LUKE HENRY,[9] b. June 27, 1864.
II. JOHN STANLEY.[9]
III. JAMES HALL.[9]
IV. ELLIOTT JONES.[9]

396. MARK EUGENE,[8] (Seth,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b.

CHILDREN.

I. BENJAMIN JONES.[9]
II. HENRY JONES.[9]
III. LEWIS HALL.[9]

397. NELSON,[8] (Alvin,[7] Elijah,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Oct. 17, 1846, m. Feb. 22, 1869, Jennie M. Dawson.

CHILDREN.

I. ALVIN,[9] b. Sept. 16, 1871.
II. ALVIN,[9] b. July 1, 1875.
III. JOHN,[9] b. Oct. 28, 1876.
IV. MARK,[9] b. Oct. 28, 1878.
V. HENRY,[9] b. Aug. 9, 1881.

398. JUDSON MARVIN,[8] (Benjamin Franklin,[7] Elijah,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Franklin, Vt. April 6, 1848, m. March 29, 1871, Sarah L. Green, b. Feb. 2, 1847; she d. July 26, 1890, Middlebury, Vt. Is an efficient business man in Middlebury. He has given considerable material for this work.

CHILDREN.

I. RAY MUNGER,[9] b. Jan. 27, 1877.
II. BENJAMIN HYATT,[9] b. July 26, 1880.
III. RUTH,[9] b. Nov. 7, 1883, d. May 14, 1891.

400. ISRAEL JAMES,[8] (Abner Thomas,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Feb. 14, 1823, m. April 29, 1860, Mary Elizabeth Gorham.

He resides at Buffalo, N Y.

401. ANCEL COLE,[8] (Abner Thomas,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Franklin, Vt. June 29, 1827, m. Nov. 18, 1856, at Buffalo, N. Y. Fannie Maria Husbands. He was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at Rochester, N. Y. from the organization of the company until 1882, when he retired from the business; he still resides in Rochester.

CHILDREN, born at ROCHESTER, N. Y.

i. CARRIE FRANCES,[9] b. Nov. 18, 1857, m. May 2, 1878, *William Parker Fowler, M. D.*

ii. EDWARD HUSBANDS,[9] b. March 1, d. March 4, 1861.

iii. MARY LOUISE,[9] b. Dec. 23, 1862, m. Nov. 18, 1882, *George May Elwood*, at Rochester, N. Y.

George May Elwood is a gentleman who does not find an active business life incompatible with the gratification of his literary and scientific tastes. In the private life of his charming home, he spends most of his leisure in his library, engaged in hard study, his predilections being for science and history. He was one of the early members of the Academy of Sciences, and, as the result of some of his scientific work, was made, some years since, a Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society of Great Britain, and this year was chosen as the President of the Rochester Historical Society. He is an enthusiastic collector of rare and curious books illustrative of the early history of the art of printing, prints, manuscripts and book plates, being a member of the Ex-Libris societies of Washington, London, Paris, and Berlin, and a contributor to their journals. He has also been a member for many years of the Lotos Club of New York City, as well as a member of the Genesee Valley Club of Rochester and the Citizens' Club of Syracuse. In business life, Mr. Elwood has been always identified with banking and insurance interests. Born in Rochester August 11, 1844, he was educated there and at Chicago, where he lived for five years, and prepared to enter Harvard; but, on the death of his father, in 1859, he returned to Rochester and took a position in the Traders' Bank. He became a member of a banking and insurance firm in 1869, from which he retired some years later to become the General Agent and Adjuster for the Guardian Assurance Company of London. Prior to the retirement of that company from the United States, Mr. Elwood received a similar appointment from the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York City, which position he

has held for many years, continuing to reside in Rochester. Mr. Elwood has an interesting pedigree. He is descended on his paternal side from a family of English pioneers, who bought lands and were among the earliest settlers of the Mohawk Valley, his great grandfather, with two brothers, having taken part in the bloody battle of Oriskany; and also from the Bushnells and Fitches of Connecticut. On his maternal side he is descended from Captain John May, who commanded the ship *James*, and settled in Boston in the early days of the Old Colony — 1640. He is also descended from Christopher Wadsworth and James Lindall, who were members of Capt. Miles Standish's Plymouth Company as well as from Capt. Samuel Wadsworth, who commanded and was killed at the famous Sudbury fight in April, 1676, and also from the Allises, Waites, Dickinsons, Stebbins, and Sheldons, names familiar in the Colonial history of Massachusetts. Mr. Elwood is the Local Secretary of the SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS and a member of the COLONIAL ORDER. In 1882 he married Mary Louise Cheney, who is also descended from old Puritan and Pilgrim New England stock, a direct descendant from Governor Bradford, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, the Cheneys, Holbrooks, Peabodys, Buckinghams, and allied families, and who is a member of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, COLONIAL DAMES and MAYFLOWER SOCIETY, as well as being the organizer and President of one of the first Chapters of the CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

531. IV. GEORGE HUSBANDS,[9] b. Jan. 6, 1870.

402. ALMON WATSON,[8] (Abner Thomas,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Aug. 6, 1830, married——.

CHILDREN.

I. MILES WATSON,[9]
II. OSCAR RATHBONE,[9]
III. FREDERICK FORSYTH,[9]

403. HARLOW MILES,[8] (John Holbrook,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Jan 5, 1831, at St. Armond, P. Q. m. Sept. 16, 1855, Mary Kimpton; she d. April 7, 1867.

He d July 4, 1870.

CHILDREN.

I. EDSON ORVILLE,[9] b. at St. Albans, Vt. Nov. 2, 1858, d. at Cady's Falls, Vt. Aug. 7, 1894.

II. FLORA LODUSKY,[9] b. March 27, 1862.

III. EMMA MARIA,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1863, m. *Frank Packard.* Children: (1) Edith Faustine Packard, (2) Florence Marian Packard. Res. Montecito, Cal.

404. ALBERT ADDISON,[8] (John Holbrook,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Franklin, Vt. May 1, 1841, m. 1st, July 20, 1868, Alzina Russell; she d. Jan. 7, 1876. He m. 2d Mrs. Cypressa Sampson. He resided at Westfield, Vt. until the death of his first wife. Removed to Kansas.

CHILDREN.

533. I. MORTON STEBBINS,[9] b. May 14, 1871.

II. BLANCHE FAUSTINE,[9] b. March 13, 1873, m. Sept. 16, 1896, *Herbert Miner.*

407. LOREN FRANCIS,[8] (Luke,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]).

CHILD.

EARL MUNROE.[9]

409. CLARENCE HOWARD,[8] (Russell Powell,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]).

CHILD.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL.[9]

410. JOHN MATTHEW,[8] (John,[7] Mark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Templeton June 23, 1838, m. in Worcester March 13, 1866, Mary Jane Goodnow, b. in Worcester in 1838.

He is a machinist. Resides in Moline, Ill.

411. FREDERIC HENRY,[8] (Amos Leander,[7] Mark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1])

b. in Athol Dec. 10, 1843, m. in 1876 Anna L. Knapp, b. in Westfield.

He is a Cotton manufacturer in Athol.

CHILD.

HENRY FISH,[9] b. Nov. 4, 1877; was accidentally drowned at Athol Aug. 21, 1884.

414. WALTER LEE,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Mark,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Greenfield, Oct. 7, 1854, m. Oct. 15, 1879, Elizabeth Adams, dau. of Edward Payson and Josephine (Stickney) Whitney, of Hartford, Conn., b. April 16, 1856. He is secretary of The Machine Tool Co. of Meriden, Conn.

CHILDREN.

I. ROWENA,[9] b. July 8, 1887.

II. AMOS EDWARD,[9]
III. WILLIAM LEANDER,[9] } b. Feb. 16, 1892.

IV. HELEN CAROLINE,[9] b. Sept. 11, 1895.

420. CHARLES,[8] (Silas,[7] John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William[2] William,[1]) b. in Milford, May 6, 1833, m. April 12, 1857, Joanna Bowers, of Franklin.

CHILDREN.

535. I. CHARLES ALTON,[9] b. June 19, 1859.

II. IDA M.,[9] b. March 15, 1865, m. in Boston June 16, 1885, *Edward M. Dupee*, son of John E. and Louisa A. Dupee of Brighton.

421. LYMAN,[8] (Silas,[7] John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Milford Sept. 1, 1835, m. March 17, 1856, Mary Connor.

CHILDREN.

I. NORA,[9] b. 1856. II. BESSIE,[9] b. 1875.

440. ALMOND F.,[8] (Chandler,[7] John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Nov. 22, 1846, m. June 23, 1866, Martha J. Burns.

CHILD.

HARRY B.,[9] b. Dec. 11, 1871.

441. LEANDER JOHN,[8] (Warren,[7] John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. May 22, 1847, m. Nov. 23, 1867, Mary E. Waite, of Worcester, b. in 1845. He resided at Milford; d. May 22, 1894.

CHILDREN.

I. SARAH N.,[9] b. Feb. 13, 1872.
II. WILLIAM W.,[9] b. Jan. 11, 1878.
III. HERBERT L.,[9] b. June 24, 1879.

445. ALLISTON G.,[8] (Samuel,[7] John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Milford in 1860, m. in Boston Feb. 28, 1886, Catharine A., dau. of William and Mary O'Brien, b. in Boston in 1866.

450. FREDERICK N.[8], (Edward Peter,[7] Peter,[6] Levi,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Boston in the year 1836, m. Dec. 7, 1876, Sarah L., dau. of Cyrus and Rebecca Carpenter.

He is a grain commission merchant in Boston, resides at Brookline.

CHILD.

FREDERICK GODDARD, b. April 23, 1884.

455. CHARLES EDWARD,[8] (Nathaniel,[7] Peter,[6] Levi[5], William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Greenpoint, N. Y. March 20, 1854, m. Jan. 22, 1879 (on the same day as his sister Clara Jane) Lillian A., dau. of Dr. J. B. and Cornelia (Moody) Walker. Mrs. Walker is a sister of the noble evangelist Dwight L. Moody. Mr. Cheney is the manager of the Registry Bureau of Architectural Iron Workers, at 35 East 20th st. New York city, pushing on the same interests in which his father accomplished so much.

He resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILD.

BESSIE WALKER,[9] b. Oct. 31, 1879.

460. LEMUEL WARREN,[8] (William Fitch,[7] Ephraim Warren,[6] Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in

Canandaigua, N. Y. Sept. 3, 1858, m. April 29, 1883, Lucretia May, dau. of Solomon White and Ann (Arnold) Shepard. He has been one of the editors of the Overland Monthly, manager of the Pacific Coast Bureau of Education, in San Francisco, Cal.; is now a dealer in real estate at Berkeley, Cal.; usually writes his name "Warren Cheney."

He went to California with his parents in 1869. Was graduated from the University of California, as Ph. B., in 1878, and from the Hastings Law School LL. B., in 1881. His work has been for the most part on newspapers and magazines. In 1883 he went to the Balkan Peninsula for the *San Francisco Chronicle* as correspondent. For a time he edited the Mining and Scientific Press. Before going abroad he owned and edited "The Californian" (the monthly magazine), which was merged in the present "Overland Monthly." For some years past, having been unable to use his eyes steadily, on account of weakness, has given up literary work for the real estate business, which keeps him out-of-doors. In 1893 he went to Chicago for the State of California, and set up the State Educational Exhibits in the California and Manufacturers' Buildings; was in charge of the exhibits for a time.

CHILDREN.

i. CHARLES HENRY,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1884.
ii. SHELDON WARREN,[9] b. June 29, 1886.
iii. MARSHALL CHIPMAN,[9] b. May 31, 1888.
iv. JOHN ARNOLD,[9] b. June 4, 1890.

461. Dr. WILLIAM FITCH,[8] (D[r]. William Fitch,[7] D[r]. Ephraim Warren,[6] Nathan,[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Joseph,[2] William,[1]) b. in Chico, California. He married July 7, 1892, Mary St. Clair Garnet.

Is a practising physician in San Francisco, and an instructor in the Cooper Medical College.

CHILD.

WILLIAM FITCH,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1894.

CHARLES FRANCIS CHENEY.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[1] OF ROXBURY.

Ninth Generation.

470. WILLIAM,[9] (William,[8] William,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] William,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in New York city, July 20, 1869, m. May 31, 1893, Ida Gertrude Beavan, b. July 22, 1873.

He is connected with the principal office of the New York Life Insurance Company.

474. A. MORELLE,[9](Abel,[8] Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. Aug. 7, 1857, m. 1st, Jan. 30, 1884, Minnie E. Tracy. She d. March 7, 1886, and he m. 2d, Jan. 28, 1892, E. Maud Tracy.

He resides at Jamestown, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. MARY ALLENE,[10] b. Feb. 2, 1893.
II. LUCILLE MAY,[10] b. May 22, 1896.

476. HENRY D.,[9] (Daniel Parkhurst,[8] Daniel,[7] Jonathan,[6] Daniel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Aurora, Ill. July 12, 1870, m. Fanny V., dau. of Robert and Helen (Rust) Safford. He resides in Chicago, Ill. Is a lawyer, in the firm of Cheney and Evans.

479. THOMAS HERBERT,[9] (Samuel Fletcher,[8] Elias Eaton,[7] Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. April 10, 1869, m. June 30, 1893, Lillian Byers.

Resides at Amherst, Neb.

CHILD.

MILDRED,[10] b. June 25, 1894.

480. CHARLES EMERSON,[9] (Jonathan Emerson,[8] Elias Eaton,[7] Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Philadelphia, Pa. July 25, 1865, m. 1887, Anna Cannon Wood. He resides in Philadelphia.

CHILD.

HENRIETTA WOOD,[10] b. May 20, 1888.

486. FRANK REED,[9] (George Austin,[8] Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Palatine Bridge, N. Y. March 19, 1858, m. Bertha Carman, of Wilmette, Ill.

CHILD.

NATHANIEL CHARLES,[10] b. Aug. 18, 1890.

490. CHARLES WILLIE,[9] (Charles Warren,[8] Samuel French,[7] Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William[2] William,[1]) b. in Boston, Nov. 7, 1857; m. June 13, 1887, Flora Adele, dau. of John J. and Georgiana Hutchinson, of Cambridge, b. in Shelburne, N. S. March 16, 1866.

He resides in Brookline. Is the superintendent of the Mellin's Food Establishment in Boston.

CHILDREN.

I. HAROLD WARREN,[10] b. June 7, 1889.

II. RUTH GEORGIANA,[10] b. April 17, 1892.

500. WILLIAM WALLACE,[9] (James Monroe,[8] Nathan,[6] Wales,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol March 11, 1849, m. Nov. 21, 1876, Sadie S., dau. of Almond and Sarah S. Streeter of Renssalaer Falls, N. Y., b. in 1849. Resides in Athol.

510. LEWIS [LOUIS R.],[9] (Dexter,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Royalston, m. in Athol, June 19, 1864, Mary A. E. dau. of Henry and Gratia Brooks, b. in Royalston. His residence at that time was Pomfret, Ct.

He afterward resided at Athol.

CHILD.

540. HENRY DEXTER,[10] b. April 25, 1870.

512. WILLARD,[9] (Willard,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. Dec. 5, 1839, m. in Shrewsbury, May 17, 1866, Nancy Maria, dau. of Adam H. and Mehitabel (Smith) Carey, b. in S. Sept. 8, 1842. He is a real estate man in Worcester.

515. JAMES WILSON,[9] (Ebenezer,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Royalston, Worcester Co. Mass. Aug. 20th, 1841, m. May 27, 1868, Armilla Armanda, daughter of Linus S. and Rebekah J. (Jaegger) Perkins.

Moved to the state of Maine with his parents about 1850, thence to the state of Illinois in 1855, attended the public Schools at Shelbyville and Vandalia, Illinois and Commercial College at Chicago, Illinois in 1858, and heard Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas make their celebrated speeches of that year.

In 1860 entered Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; enlisted in the first Company of students, in Co. "C". 7th Ohio Infantry, in April, 1861.

Was mustered out of service Mar. 22nd, 1865, having served four years lacking a few days, when he returned and went into business of selling general merchandise at Shelbyville, Illinois. Moved north on account of his wife's health and lived in Toledo O. nearly a year; from thence moved to Detroit, Mich. in 1870 and has lived there ever since. Is now engaged in manufacturing tool-handles and other specialties.

CHILDREN.

i. EDWIN HENRY,[10] b. June 13, 1869; an Electrical Engineer.
ii. LUELLA EMORY,[10] (adopted) b. Apr. 11, 1871.

517. LEONARD WARREN,[9] (Leonard,[8] Artemas,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Worcester, 1847, m. Jan. 1, 1876, Mary Elizabeth Rockwood, b. in 1859. He resides in Worcester.

CHILDREN.

i. LILLIAN MAY,[10] b. Oct. 26, 1876; m. Oct. 26, 1894, *Arthur W. Mulchahey*.
ii. WALTER LEONARD,[10] b. April 3, 1879.
iii. ARTHUR WARREN,[10] b. Sept. 26, 1880.
iv. CLARENCE G.,[10] b. Aug. 23, 1882.
v. ELMER ROCKWOOD,[10] b. July 5, 1889.

519. CHARLES FRANCIS,[9] (Ethan Rockwood,[8] Artemas,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Worcester June 6, 1853, m. Oct. 31, 1877, Lizzie, dau. of Henry Hodson, b. in Charlestown April 3, 1856.

He is general manager of the Boston business of the Hallowell Granite Co., with office at No. 53 State St., Boston; he resides in Newtonville.

CHILDREN.

I. EDITH ROCKWOOD,[10] b. Nov. 1, 1878.

II. JENNIE HODSON,[10] b. Dec. 16, 1880.

III. HENRY HOWARD,[10] b. July 12, 1882.

525. LUKE HENRY,[9] (Matthew Benjamin,[8] Seth,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Randolph, N. Y. June 27, 1864, m. Nov. 14, 1894, Clara M., dau. of William and Jennie (Bradbury) Vance of Laurens, Ia. Moved to the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb. with his parents in 1870, where he spent his boyhood on a farm. Graduated from the Univ. of Nebraska in 1887, having taken special training in the Military Department. Was commissioned lieutenant in 1885 and captain in 1887 of Neb. guards. Grad. from the Law School of Univ. of Mich. in 1889, and was admitted to the bar. Practises law in Stockville, Neb.; is a member of the Congregational church.

CHILD.

DOROTHY,[10] b. Sept. 8, 1895.

531. GEORGE HUSBANDS,[9] (Ancel Cole,[8] Abner Thomas,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 6, 1870, m. March 20, 1890, Leonora Doud.

RESIDENCE OF CHARLES F. CHENEY, AT NEWTONVILLE.

533. MORTON STEBBINS,[9] (Albert Addison,[8] John Holbrook,[7] Daniel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. at Westfield, Vt. May 14, 1871, m. Oct. 29, 1892, Jennie Sherman.

He resides in Cady's Falls, Vt.

CHILD.

VERA GENE,[10] b. Aug. 21, 1895.

535. CHARLES ALTON,[9] (Charles,[8] Silas,[7] John,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Milford June 19, 1859, m. in. Boston Dec. 25, 1886, Kate A. dau. of Michael and Hannah Sheehan.

DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM[1] OF ROXBURY.

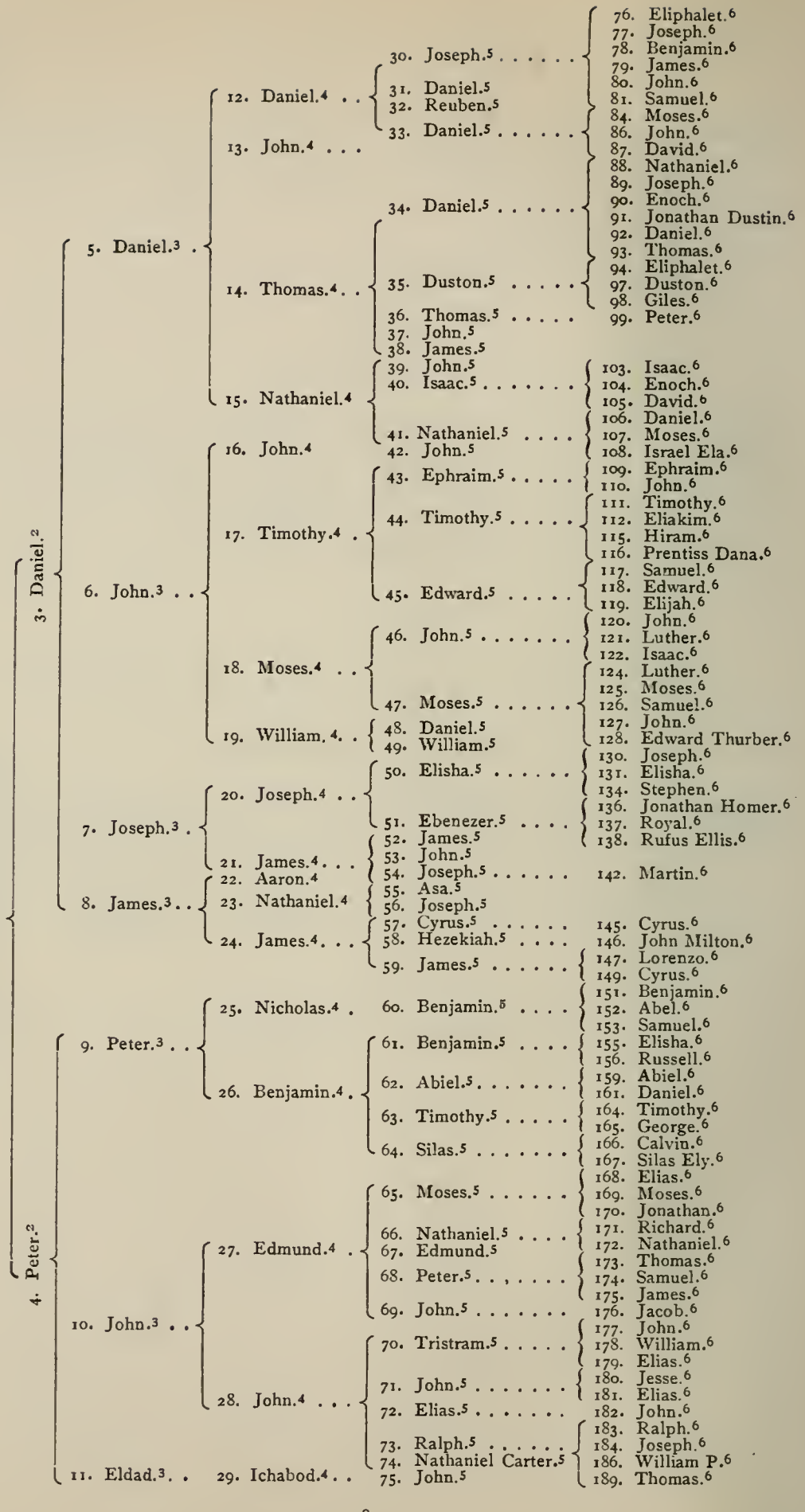
Tenth Generation.

540. HENRY DEXTER,[10] (Lewis,[9] Dexter,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Artemas,[6] Caleb,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William,[1]) b. in Athol, April 25, 1870, m. Sept. 20, 1890 Henrietta E., dau. of Edward J. and Emma Atwood of Hinsdale, N. H. b. in 1870.

CHILD.

GRATIA MIRANDA,[11] b. Dec. 3, 1891.

HEADS OF FAMILIES IN THE LINE OF JOHN[1] OF NEWBURY.



THE OLD TOWN OF NEWBURY.

VIEW TAKEN IN 1897 OF NEWBURY LOWER GREEN, THE SITE OF "NEWBERY OLD TOWNE,"
THE HOME OF JOHN CHENEY, SENIOR.

Part II.

John of Newbury and His Descendants.

JOHN CHENEY, the head of the Newbury line, is introduced to us by no less a person than the noble man who earned the title "Apostle to the Indians" — Rev. John Eliot. The first parish of Mr. Eliot was Roxbury; and in his record of the church he gives the following very interesting minute respecting a couple who were associated with him in fellowship for a short time.

"John Cheny he came into the Land in the yeare 1635. he brought 4 children, Mary, Martha, John, Daniel. Sarah his 5^{t} child was borne in the last month of the same year 1635, cald February. he removed from o^{r} church to Newbery the end of the next sūer 1636. Martha Cheny the wife of John Cheny."

There is no record of John Cheny's buying property or having land assigned to him in Roxbury. A natural question rises, where did he live during that year? One explanation has occurred to every mind acquainted with the names of the early citizens of Roxbury, and that is this: he may have had a temporary home with that pioneer who bore the same surname, *William Cheney*. This theory may be turned either way. *If* John and William were near relatives,—father and son or brothers,—the Roxbury man would gladly share all his "housings and lands" with the other; or, *if* the one was lodged in the other's home, we may infer that they were closely related. Theories are easy to handle; but they are of little historic weight. The name John is repeated in both families down to the present day; the name, William, was of rare occurrence in the line of John for several generations.

The plantation of Newbury was in its infancy when John and Martha Cheney entered into it. An excellent group of people were at the fore, moulding its social and ecclesiastical shape after the most approved methods of the (then) *new way*. Regulations and agreements, conveniences and schemes, worship and study, business, morals and religion, — they gave to all the best dictates of "established" English thought, quickened and improved by those fresh Bible studies and free Christian practices which characterized the Puritan movement. Newbury had certain erratic and dissonant elements, which engraved some unworthy lines on its record; but it was, on the whole, a very upright, manly set of people who wrought and fellowshipped there. And this Cheney family took good rank from the first in that community of intelligent, earnest people. They intermarried with the leading households, and were respected and beloved at large. As Rev. John Eliot shows, they were members of the Roxbury church and were received at once to the communion of the Newbury church on arriving there; and their children joined in the same fellowship in due time. Mr. Cheney took no part in the conflicts of citizens about local organization, and his name does not appear on either of the partisan and factious petitions.

He was very industrious in attention to his own affairs, so that he failed to show his face among the citizens at the annual town meeting April 21, 1638; a hasty judgment condemned him with other absentees and voted that he should pay a fine of two shillings and sixpence, which the constable was ordered to collect before the next Tuesday night! But the record states later that his fine was "remitted on account of his having a sufficient excuse"!

His allotments of land were large. He had a good stand in the "old town" and on shore and stream elsewhere. June 19, 1638, he had 3 acres of meadow at the westerly end of the great swamp behind the great hill; Aug. 25, 6 acres of salt "marish." "A parcel of marsh with little islands of upland in it", about 20 acres in all, "Little River on the

northwest; formerly part of the calf common", was assigned to him July 5, 1639. Lot No. 50 in the "New Towne", "on the ffield street" was granted him Jan. 10, 1643. He was a member of the Grand Jury April 27, 1648.

John Cheney, senior, we learn from the historian, Coffin, took great interest in Governor Winthrop's campaign for the governorship against Sir Harry Vane, as the close of the latter's term drew near. So Mr. Cheney, with nine others, made the journey of forty miles from Newbury to Cambridge *on foot* to take the "freeman's oath" and qualify themselves to vote in the election which was soon to take place. They were admitted freemen May 17, 1637. It was by such prompt movements that Winthrop was elected and the conservative party triumphed.

The following extract from the town records gives us some data for a plan of the *new town* of Newbury.

"January 11th, 1643-4. Itt is hereby ordered and determined by the orderers of the towne affaires that the plan of the new towne is and shall be laid out by the lott layers as the house lotts were determined by their choice, beginning from the farthermost house lott in the South streete thence running through the Pine swampe, thence up the High streete numbering the lotts in the East streete to John Bartlett's lott, the twenty-ninth, then through the west side of the High streete to Mr. Lowell's, the twenty-eighth, and so to the end of that streete, then . . . . . the Field streete to Mr. Woodman's, the forty-first, thence to the end of that streete to John Cheney's, the fiftieth, then turning to the first cross streete to John Emery's, the fifty-first, thence coming up from the river side on the east side of the same streete to the other streete, the west side to Daniel Pierce's, the fifty-seventh, and so to the river side the side the streete to Mr. Clarke and others to Francis Plumer, the sixty-sixth, as hereinunder by names and figures appeare."

John Cheney was elected to the board of selectmen more than once. The following document, on file at Salem, would naturally lead us to think he had been on the board before 1652, or at the time when Mr. Kent gave up his lot; the paper is wholly in his hand, except the clerk's note.

"Ther being Certain loots Resigned unto the townes hand by way of Exchang for lands elsewhear. amongst the which Richard Kent's lot 10 acres in contente was one, the which lot Richard Kent resigned, on the same Condicions the latter end of the order specifies to my best knowledg this I Testifie

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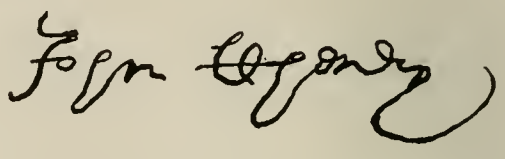
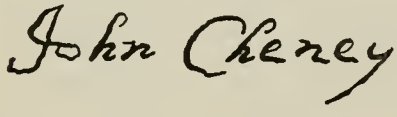


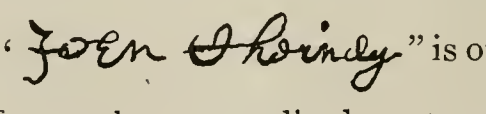
Sworne in the court at Ipswich
the 28th of (7) 1652.
Robert Lord
cleric."

Mr. Cheney was a member of a committee to "lay out the way to the neck and through the neck to the marshes on the east side of the old Towne" Nov. 29, 1654. The town records show that he was one of the selectmen in 1661 and in 1664.

In March, 1657, some charges were brought in the Ipswich Court against a very worthy citizen of Newbury; and


sgned his name, with nineteen others,

to a petition, addressed to the Court, protesting that, having had long acquaintance with the accused, they felt certain he was innocent.

A number of residents of Dover, Newbury, etc. petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts Bay for a grant of land at Pennacook (now Concord, N. H.) which was granted May 18, 1659. "  " is one of the names, which differs from the accredited autographs of John Cheney, Senior. It may have been put down on verbal permission by some misspelling friend, or *forged;* or the good man may, possibly, have varied his own spelling. Nothing was done about a settlement at Concord until after our man had gone to "a better country." He d. July 28, 1666; and left, in his clear chirography,

THE WILL OF JOHN CHENEY, SENIOR.

"I John Cheney senio^r. of Newbery in the Countye of Essex in New England: being weake in body: but having perfect knowledg and understanding doe ordaine and apoynt this present Act and writing be my last will and Testament as followeth

ffirst I doe give unto my Son Daniel: my now dwelling house and Barne with al the Corne land pastur and meddowes with al the profits and priveleges thearto belonging: it being all in one Inclosure to it selfe: it lying and being in the old Towne of Newbery.

Also I doe give the said Daniel my Carte and plough and harrow with all the rest of my husbandry tooles: save what I dispose of otherwise.

Next: I doe give unto

Martha Cheney my loving wife

libertie of dwelling in the house her life time and I doe enjoyne my Son Daniel aforesayd to maintaine her comfortably with meat and drink linen and wollen and other necessaries as her adg shall requier during the time of her naturall life. But if the sayd Martha my wife shall chuse rather to live elsewhere: I doe give unto the sayd Martha Ten pound by the year to be paied out of my living in good marchantable Wheat barley and Indian in equal propertions or the thirds of my land which she pleas also I doe give the sayd Martha my wife all her wearing apparel linnen and wollen: also I doe leave unto the said Marthas disposing all my household goods save what I doe by will dispose of.

I doe also give unto Martha my wife my Mare with her furniture. Al the which premises I doe give unto the sayd Martha my wife.

Next unto my Son John Cheney I doe give one 2 acker lott sometimes Anthony Shorts lying in the south field in Newbery old towne and a lott of salt marsh 3 ackers mor or less lying on the neck on the South side of Newbery River. also I do give the sayd John a tract of land 24 Ackers be it more or less lying in Saulsbury new towne bounds at the plane caled Cimbro, next to Haverel bounds butting

on Salsbury river att one end: and the other end butting on haverel hie way.

Also I doe give unto my Son John: my wearing Apparel: namely one Coate one cloke one cloth suit: one serg suit: one lether suit two shirts two paiers of stokins and my hoes and my best Hatt. also my machlock musket: and the shortest Croscutt sawe. also I doe give him one 3 year old haifer caled brendle: onely I doe Resarve the Crop on the lott called Shorts lott to the use of my executors. And after the decease of Martha my wife I doe give unto my son John: Thirty pounde to be payd out of my living in thre years next ensuing Ten pound a year the one half in good marchantable barley and Indian the other halfe in Cattel under eight year old: Also I do give unto the said John after my wifes decease the great brass kettel and one new pewter dish marked with I C: and one white bed Rugg. Also I doe give unto the sayd John: six boshels of Apples out of the Orchard yearly for Seven year after my decease.

Next I doe give unto my son Nathaniel Cheney my four oxen with their yoaks and chaine also I doe give unto him Two Cowes with thier Calves the one Caled old Line: the other Called Pie and one thre year old hayfer with the Calfe and a yearling Colte also I doe give unto the sayd Nathaniel one yearling hayfer caled Kurle also I doe give unto him his Armes compleat. and one broad howe and one Axe and his Sithe and sickle.

Also I doe give unto him one half headed bedsted with the bed and one bolster and one pillow and one paier of shetes and a Cotton yellow Rug: and I doe give unto Nathaniel the great yarn pott and the lesser posnit: and after my wives deceas I doe give unto the sayd Nathaniel Twentye pounds to be payed one halfe in marchantable Corne halfe barley and the other halfe in wheat and Indian in equal propertions out of my living within two year after my wives decease: also I doe give unto Nathaniel the best Chest and my Bible. and one pewter platter after my wives deceas and I doe give unto the sayd Nathaniel six boshels of Aples a year for 7 years.

Next I doe give unto my daughter Elizabeth thre Cowes one called spark with her calfe: the other is whitifaced. the third is called Col: also I doe give her the two yearling hayfers.

Also I doe give unto Elizabeth abovesaid fiveten pounds out of my living to be payed withing two yeares after my decease the one halfe in marchantable Corne wheat barley and Indian in equal propertions the other halfe in Cattel under eight year old.

Next I doe give unto my Son Peter Cheney as an Adicion to what he hath had: Ten Pounds which he hath alredy in hand: and five pound mor within 3 year after my wifes decease out of my living. Also I doe give unto the sayd Peter six boshels of Aples out of the Orchyard yearly: for seven years after my decease.

Next I doe give unto Joseph Plumer five poundes: to be payed out of my living within two years after my wifes deceas.

Also I doe give unto John Kenrick a Bill of four poundes which he owethe me. and I doe give him A Cow which he hath alredy in hand.

Also I do give unto Richard Smith five poundes to be payed within two years after my wifes decease by my executor.

Also I doe give unto William Lawes three daughters namly Rebeca: Mary: and Priscilla: forty shillings a piece: to be payed unto them: and either of them as they Come to the age of eighteen yeares: by my executor.

And as Concarning my Grandchild Abiel Sadler. his father deceasing. befor he was borne I was by: the honnord Hampton Coarte. Intrusted to take Care of him as Gardian And the Honnored Coart Ordered him to have Ten poundes out of his ffathers esstatt: at the adge of one and twentye for p formance whearof I stand engaged: And I doe also ad unto the same five poundes to be payed: the whol fivten pound unto the sayd Abiel at the adge of one and twentie by my Executor. Also I doe give unto the sayde Abiel Sadler My lastes and Toles belonging to my Trade. thear is also a great bosed bible and a pewter bason apertayning to him of his fathers which I enioyne my Executor to deliver to him when he cometh to adge.

Lastly I doe give unto my Grandchild Hanna Burkebe. thre poundes to be payed when she cometh to eighten years of age by my Executor.

And I doe Ordayne and appoynt my Son Daniel Cheney to be my Soall and Alone Executor to this my last will and Testament in witnes whearof I have set to my hand and Seale: The 5th day of the 4th Month: 1666 – – –

Sighned and Sealed in the presence of us under written John Cheney sonior (Seal)

Richard Dole
William Ilslie

This will was prvd by the oaths of Richard Dole and William Ilsly to be the last will and testament of John Cheney that they saw him signe seale and publish it to be his last will and testament in there presence. In court held at Ipswich 25 of September 1666 as attest

Robert Ford cleric.

It is very important to notice that this will was *written* as well as signed by the testator.

THE INVENTORY.

"The invitory of the goods and Cattell of John Cheny senior of neubury; now deceased August 22 1666.

Item	One house, barne and twelve agres of plowground 40 Acres of marsh and medow with the orchard with 20 acres of pasture	£350 00 00
Itm	3 parcels of land more containg 3 acres of upland & marsh	40 00 00
Itm	17 neat Catell	60 00 00
Itm	one mare & colt	10 00 00
Itm	8 swine	05 00 00
Itm	12 acres of corne upon the land & at the barne	12 00 00
Itm	the wearinge clothes	12 00 00
Itm	one bed & bolster & bilow & budsted and Rugg & a payr of sheets & Curtains as it stand in the parlor	10 00 00
Itm	one trundlebed & bedsted & Rugg	02 00 00
Itm	one Chist & box	01 00 00
Itm	one Table in the parlore	00 12 00
Itm	one Chaier	00 04 00
Itm	a parcell of yarne	01 10 00
Itm	a parcell of Books	01 00 00
Itm	3 payer of sheets	03 00 00
Itm	3 Cotton Blankets	01 10 00
Itm	5 pilow casses	01 10 00
Itm	3 napkins & 3 table Cloths in the little roome	01 00 00
Itm	one Chist & box	00 12 00
Itm	small cubord & smale table	00 08 00
Itm	two spining wheles	00 08 00
working	tooles 42 lastes	00 10 00
Itm	9 aule haftes with 13 aule blades	00 04 00
Itm	two payr of pinchers & 8 tackes & one punch 3 knives & two dressers two krissing wedges one holowing sticke one stoping sticke one cutting knife and paturing one Shoomakers hamer	00 01 00

Itm	in the Chamber one bed & bedsted & Rugg & pilow and bolster one blankett	£04 00 00
Itm	a parcell of Cotton wool	00 16 00
Itm	a parcell of Indian Corne in trash	01 00 00
Itm	in the parlor Chamber one bed & bolster & one pilow & one Ruge & one payr of sheetes & one bedsted & one blankett	04 00 00
Itm	20 Cheese	01 00 00
Itm	one peece of bakon	01 00 00
Itm	one great Brasse Ketle	01 10 00
Itm	one litle Brasse Ketle	00 08 00
Itm	two Brasse skilits	00 08 00
Itm	one warming pane & a Bras Skimer	00 08 00
Itm	one brass Candlesticke	00 02 00
Itm	4 puter platers	01 00 00
Itm	one baster	00 03 00
Itm	3 porengers & one pint pot	00 06 00
Itm	half a dozen spoones	00 02 00
Itm	2 puter Chamber potts	00 06 00
Itm	one great Iron pott	00 16 00
Itm	one leser Iron pott	00 14 00
Itm	one Iron dripinge pane	00 04 00
Itm	one skite & one friinge pane	00 06 00
Itm	one payer of andirons	00 05 00
Itm	two tramels in the chimny	00 08 00
Itm	one fire pan & tongs	00 03 00
Itm	one payer of beloows	00 03 00
Itm	one silver spoone	00 05 00
Itm	one table & form in ye kitchen	00 04 00
Itm	one hour glass	00 01 00
Itm	3 chayers & two cushins	00 04 00
Itm	trayes & dishes & trenchers	00 06 00
Itm	4 pailes & a churne	00 10 00
Itm	hogsheads & tubs & barels	01 10 00
Itm	one gune & sword & bandiliers	01 10 00
Itm	one old muskett	00 05 00
Itm	earthen ware	00 04 00
Itm	two Croscut saws and one handsaw	01 00 00
Itm	one payer of cards	00 02 00
Itm	two bags	00 04 00
Itm	one vigner botle & 3 wedges & one ax	00 10 00
Itm	two broad hows	00 04 00
Itm	one Cart & wheeles	02 10 00

Itm	yoaks & chain & plow & harow	£01 00 00
Itm	one spade one shovell	00 08 00
Itm	one Cart rope & 3 prongs	00 05 00
Itm	sithes & sickles	00 06 00
Itm	one Iron postell	00 01 00
Itm	a smoothing Iron & baskett	00 02 00
Itm	one sadle & pilion & bridle	01 06 00
Itm	a parsell of flaxe	00 10 00
Itm	3 rakes	00 01 00
Itm	one hide att the taners	00 10 00
Itm	depts at unsertaine	10 00 00

This Inventory bt in upon oath by the executor in court at Ipswich 25 (7) 1666

Robert Ford cleric."

CHILDREN OF JOHN[1] AND MARTHA CHENEY.

i. MARY,[2] b. in England, about 1627; m. Sept. 3, 1645, *William Lawes* of Rowley; Children: (1) Rebecca Lawes, b. June 1, 1655; (2) Mary Lawes, b. Oct. 15, 1657; and (3) Priscilla Lawes, b. Nov. 9, 1662; whom their grandfather remembered in his will. William Lawes was buried March 30, 1668.

ii. MARTHA,[2] b. in England, about 1629; m. 1st, *Anthony Sadler;* Child: Abiel Sadler, b. Nov. 2, 1650. The father died a little before the birth of the boy. Mr. Cheney was appointed guardian of the child Oct. 5, 1652, and remembered him in his will, very particularly. She m. 2nd, *Thomas Burkby*, of Ipswich; Children: several who died in infancy, and Hannah Burkby, b. in March, 1655, mentioned in her grandfather's will. Martha (Cheney) Burkby was buried Jan. 24, 1658.

2. iii. JOHN,[2] b. in England, about 1631.

3. iv. DANIEL,[2] b. in England, about 1633.

v. SARAH,[2] b. in Roxbury, Mass., February, 1635–6; m. Dec. 23, 1652, *Joseph Plumer*, of Newbury; Children: (1) Joseph Plumer, b. Sept., 1654; (2) Benjamin Plumer, b. Oct. 23, 1656; (3) Sarah Plumer, b. May 13, 1660; (4) Francis Plumer, b. April 23, 1662; (5) Nathaniel Plumer, b. Jan. 31, 1665; (6) Jonathan Plumer, b. May 23, 1668.

4. vi. PETER,[2] b. Newbury, 1638.

vii. LYDIA,[2] b. Newbury, 1640; m. Nov. 12, 1657, *John Kenrick*, of Ipswich.

VIII. HANNAH,[2] b. Nov. 16, 1642; m. Nov. 16, 1659, *Richard Smith*, Jr., of Ipswich. Children: Richard Smith, Daniel Smith, Martha Smith, Nathaniel Smith, John Smith, Hannah Smith, Dorothy Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Joseph Smith. Richard Smith, the father, d. Sept. 24, 1714, aged 82; Hannah d. May 9, 1722.

IX. NATHANIEL,[2] b. in Newbury, Jan. 12, 1644; he does not appear to have married. Before his death, which occurred April 4, 1684, he made a will, in which he bequeathed one third of his estate (including what was yet to fall to him from his father's estate). He gave it to his brother Peter and his sisters, Lydia Kenrick and Elizabeth Cross; but devised a few things to others. His great Bible, after the death of his mother, was to go to his sister Elizabeth, or, in the event of her death, to her son Daniel Smith; his "skillet" to Sarah, eldest daughter of his brother Daniel, or to "his cousin," her sister Hannah; he requested his friends and brothers in the Lord, George Little and Cutting Noyes, to act as executors. In his inventory we note "a parcel of meadow at haverhill" appraised at £25, which shows how he had been looking westward. The records of Suffield in the Connecticut valley show that he had travelled much further, for he had lands assigned him there Dec. 1, 1680. He deeded this to his nephew John, son of Peter, April 1, 1684, just before making his will. His name occurs in the list of the members of the First Baptist church of Newbury, in 1681. George Little, one of those he asked to attend to his estate, was a "brother" in that particular church.

X. ELIZABETH,[2] b. in Newbury Jan. 12, 1647; m. *Stephen Cross*, of Ipswich. After this marriage questions arose respecting property, and John Perkins gave testimony (in 1672) that he was present when the "widow Cheney" and Robert Cross, senior, made a "treaty, when Robert's son Steven was a suitor to Elizabeth, daughter of the widow." Stephen Cross died and his son John, "a minor seventeen years of age," had guardian appointed Jan. 22, 1704–5.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN OF NEWBURY.

Second Generation.

2. JOHN,[2] (John,[1]) b. in England about 1631; m. April 20, 1660, Mary, dau. of Francis Plumer, of Newbury. His brief life was passed in his native town. He must have

shown a good degree of courage and self-possession, as well as business capacity, for the town chose him as one of its constables in 1667, which gave him tax-collecting and the service of a treasurer of civil and ecclesiastical funds, in addition to the duties of a guardian of the public peace. He fell from the ranks of the town's conservative forces at the early age of forty, dying Jan. 7, 1671. His widow afterward married David Bennett, of Rowley, April 29, 1692.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[3] b. March 29, 1661; m. July 24, 1684, *Isaac Kilborne*. Children: (1) Elizabeth Kilborne, b. Sept. 10, 1685; m. Joseph Dresser. (2) Mary Kilborne, b. Sept. 10, 1685. (3) Martha Kilborne, b. Nov. 23, 1687; m. Benjamin Smith. (4) Jacob Kilborne. Isaac Kilborne was the son of George and Elizabeth Kilborne; b. Jan. 26, 1659, d. Dec. 19, 1713. The clerk who records his death adds that he was "dumb and deaf from his birth."

ii. A Child, b. 1662; d. Aug. 4, 1662.

iii. MARTHA,[3] b. Sept. 11, 1663; m. 1st, June 4, 1691, *John Leighton*. He died Nov. 15, 1698, and Martha m. 2nd, June 26, 1702, *John Rogers*.

iv. JOHN,[3] b. Jan. 29, 1668. He entered the colonial service in the time of fierce French and Indian conflicts, and embarked on the expedition to Canada; but fell a victim to small pox in Boston harbor, and was buried at sea off Nantasket, Aug. 2, 1690. His estate was divided between his sisters the following year. He was one of the witnesses to the will of his captain, Philip Nelson, of Rowley, who spoke of himself as "going out under the command of Sir William Phipps against the French at Nova Scotia," dated April 9, 1691. Mary and Martha applied for administration of John's estate "because he left no brother."

3. DANIEL,[2] (John,[1]) b. in England about 1633; m. in Newbury, Oct. 8, 1665, Sarah, dau. of John, Jr., and Eleanor (Emery) Bayley, b. Aug. 17, 1644, d. Oct. 26, 1714. He was a man of great industry and sagacity, and lived the life of a diligent farmer and useful citizen. He

brought up a large family and left an honorable name. He and his wife were members of the church before 1675. The town chose him as one of its two constables in 1688. The Rate list mentions himself and his brother Peter and Peter's son Peter. Daniel had at that time, 2 houses, ten acres of plow land, 20 acres of meadow, 14 acres of pasture. Peter, senior, possessed one house, 1 horse, 2 acres of plow land, 6 acres of pasture, 2 cows and 1 "hogg"; and his family consisted of 4 "heads". Peter, Jr., was simply enrolled, being a voter, but no property is mentioned. Daniel Cheney had the honor of being made a "freeman of the colony" May 7, 1663. John Pike, who was chosen lieutenant of a company of militia in Newbury, fell under the displeasure of the General Court for some reason; and several persons in various parts of the county petitioned for his pardon or restoration. But the Court, indignant at such temerity, at its session Oct. 19, 1654, ordered every man who had signed the petition to give bonds in the sum of £10, to appear for trial at the local court, to show why they had ventured to petition so boldly! Daniel Cheney, of Newbury, was one of three rash men, who asked for fair play for their officer. No crime; and no punishment followed, of course. He d. Sept. 10, 1694. As four of his children were under age, Joshua Bayley was appointed guardian of John and Eleanor; and Joseph Bayley of Joseph and James. Before she had become of age, however, Eleanor had married, become a widow and married a second time! Dec. 22, 1694, "Sarah Cheny" writes in a clear hand her refusal to administer upon the estate of her husband, and requests the appointment of her son, Daniel.

The inventory, which was taken by Tristram Coffin and four others, Sept. 20, 1694, appraised the dwelling house, barn, orchards, "plowland," pasture and meadow adjoining and the "freehold," at £300; the house, land and barn in possession of Nathaniel Bricket, at £30; other lands £48; a list of household effects follows, including books and napkins and brass kettles, etc., "English Corne," and "Indian Corne,"

a loom, cooper's tools, utensils of husbandry, &c., showing a prosperous estate; bringing the total to £567, 11 shillings.

The report of the commissioners who had been appointed to divide the estate is so full of items of interest, that many will be glad to read it all.

The Division of the Estate of Daniel Cheney.

"We whose names are heerunderwritten, being chosen and appoynted by the children of Daniel Cheny late of Newbury deceased to make a division of the estate among said children, according to an Agreement bearing date August the first 1698 and in the tenth year of his majestys Reign; and acknowledged by said children theyr attorny and guardians befor the honourable *Jonathan Corwin* Judge of Probate &c on the sd. first of August 1698. *HAVE* divided and apportioned the said estate as followeth: viz into nine equal parts i e —

To Daniel Cheny the eldest son of the said Daniel Cheny deceased having made the first choyce according to the liberty given him in sd. agreemt, Have chosen: two ninth pts of the Housing whear the deceased did dwell, Also the ffreehold Lott in the upper woods, (which ye sd daniel cheney deceased did draw) and the rate Lott which was laid out to the sd. Daniel Cheny deceasd; also the whole neck of meadow as it is bounded with the Mill River and John Pikes meadow, bounded with stakes and holes dug. Also an Island of Creek grass lying in the Mill River also two ninth parts of all the division or divisions of lands that shall be laid out to the Rights of the said daniel cheny deceased in any of the Comons or undivided lands of Newbury which we account & judge to be two ninth pts of said estate Real, And two ninths of the personall estate wch is £18-15s-4d we leave in his hand as he was appoynted Administratr to sd estate, he paying to John Cheny £3-17s-0d as mony and to Joseph Cheny £8-13s-11d and to James Cheny £8-13s-11d and to John Richards £1-9-2 and to the Widow £4-14s-8d all as mony out of the personall estate.

To John Cheny two ninth pts of the housing wher the deceased did dwell Also the third lott in the plow land by the house in breadth at the Comon Six Rods, and at the Southerly end Six Rods — twelve feete and a half running from a stake by the stone wall near the Comon on a streight line; on the westerly side to a stake by the stonewall by the pasture, taking in the northwest corner of the Barne being in breadth ther about thirteen Rods & 2 foote taking pt. of the dwelling house, Also about ten acres of pasture and meadow adjoyning to his upland and is bounded wth the fence of the corne field northerly by his owne land and Mr. Brumfields easterly, and southerly by the River as it runs from Mr. Brumfields land to a walnut tree on the Iland marked and stone about it and from that Walnutt

tree on a streight line to a forked walnutt tree standing neer the field : and from thence to the field on a streight line and then by the fence of the field as it now stands, Also one ninth pt of all the division & divisions of land which shall be laid out in any of the comons or undivided lands of Newbury which shall be laid out to any of the comon Rights that did belong to Daniel Cheny late of Newbury deceasd, and three pounds & 17s to be paid to him by the Administrater viz Daniel Cheny as mony out of the personall estate.

To Joseph Cheny one ninth pt of the Housing, also the second lott in the plow land which is in breadth next the Comon six Rod ten foote and three Inches, and at the lower end Six Rod ten foote and three inches. Bounded northerly by ye comon, westerly by the third Lott, southerly by John Chenys pasture and meadow, and easterly by James Chenys plowland, Also ten acres of Pasture & meadow, be it more or less, Bounded easterly by John Chenys Pasture and meadow, By the River Southerly, by the land of John Richards westerly & Southerly & by the Mill River partly westerly and by James Chenys Pasture & meadow northerly, Also one ninth part of all the division or divisions of land that shall be laid out to the Rights of Daniel Cheny deceasd in any of the comons or undividlands of Newbury & 8£-13s-11d to be paid as mony by the Administratr out of the personal estate.

To James Cheny one ninth part of all the housing, also the first Lott in the Plow land by the house being in breadth next the comon six Rods ten foote and three inches. Bounded northerly by the Comon, easterly by Mr Brumfields land, southerly by John Chenys Pasture and meadow and westerly by Joseph Chenys Plowland (the orchard being in the first and second lotts) Also ten acres of upland and meadow be it more or less, Bounded easterly by the fence of the corne field as it now stands, northerly by the fence runing from the corne field to the Creek, and then the Creek is the northerly Bounds & Southerly by Joseph Chenys meadow the line runing from the Creek to a stake and so over the southerly end of a ledg of Rocks on a streight line to a white oak tree marked, neer the Corne field, (which white oak tree parts between Joseph Cheny and James Cheny) and so to the fence of the field which is the Bounds as it now standeth, Also one ninth part of all the division or divisions of land which shall be laid out to the rights of the said Daniel Cheny deceased in any of the Comons or undivided lands of Newbury & 8£-13s-11d as mony to be paid by the Ad ministratr out of the personall estate.

To John Richards (who married wth Sarah Cheny the daughter of Daniel Cheny deceased) Having already receivd a House & lands & orchard of the Administratr to sd estate, out of sd Estate wch house land & orchard the sd John Richards hath sold, that not being the full of his part we have laid out to him in full of his ninth pt of sd estate three acres of

upland and meadow be the same more or less bounded southerly & westerly by the River, and northerly by Joseph Chenys meadow runing from a stake by the River to an other stake a white oake and red oak tree being in the range and easterly by Joseph Chenys land runing from the corner stake on a streight line to a little walnutt tree by the River, Also six acres of Divident land in the playnes, Also one ninth part of all the division or divisions of land which shall be laid out in any of the comons or undivided lands of Newbury to the rights of the said Daniel Cheny (deceasd) and 1£-9s-2d more than what he hath already received to be paid by the Administratr as mony out of the personal estate.

To John Emerson who married wth Judith Cheny the daughter of Daniel Cheny deceasd one ninth part of the housing also the rate Lott formerly purchased (which lott was origenaly laid out to Mr. Richard Kent late of Newbury deceased) lying in the upper woods in Newbury, Also about five acres & a half of meadow lying between the creek and the neck of meadow, laid out to Daniel Cheny & John Pikes meadow (i e) all yt Peice of meadow bounded as aforesd excepting about an acre and a half of meadow staked out at the Easterly end, Also one ninth part of all those division or divisions of lands, which shall be laid out to the comon rights of the sd Daniel Cheny deceased in any of the comons or undivided lands of Newbury, he paying as mony to the Administrator 8£-3s-11d which is for so much of the personall estate that he hath received of the Administratr more than his part.

To Richard Jackman, as he is Attorny to and the purchaser of all the rights that mr. Thomas Wisewell of New Towne in the County of Middlesex who maried wth Hanah Cheny Daughter of Daniel Cheny deceased and of Eloner the daughter of the said Daniel Cheny deceasd formerly Satchell, widdow, and now Safford, All the right that the sd Hanah & Eloner had or might have in the estate of theyr said father Daniel Cheny the sd Jackman having purchasd the said rights before this division of sd estate was made & wth the desire and consent of the Administratr that the lands should be divided among the children, We have for the two aforesd Rights viz of Hanah and Eloner purchased by said Jackman laid out unto the sd Jackman two ninths of the housing, and all the westerly end of the Plow land as it is bounded with the land of John Cheny easterly and by the fence of sd field northerly westerly & southerly as it now stands, to a stake standing about a Rod from the southeast corner of the leanto and so on a streight line to a stake next the comon, Also about fourteen acres of upland and meadow bounded easterly by the comon, northerly and westerly by John Pikes upland and meadow and a creeke and southerly by a fence yt parts said land from James Chenys land, Also about an acre and half of meadow lying on the northwest side of the great Creek as it is bounded southerly by John Emersons meadow and by John Pikes meadow

and the creek on the other sides, Also two ninth parts of all the division or divisions of lands that shall be laid out to the rights of Daniel Cheny late of Newbury deceased in all the comons or undivided lands of Newbury, he paying to the Administratr for what Thomas Wisewell formerly received of said Administratr towards his portion or share of said estate the sum of eleven pounds 17s & 11d, and for what Eloner Satchell alias Safford had received of the Administratr towards her share or portion of said estate the sum of nine pounds 2s & 11d, of wch sums ten pounds is to be paid to the administratr by sd Jackman in good and lawfull mony & the rest in good pay as mony, to be paid at or before the first day of may next ensuing the date hereof.

We agree and determine that each of the children and theyr successors forever shall have liberty to pass & repass to and from theyr shares of land heerin mentioned thru any of the rest of the lands wch slide [sic ?] on horse back or on foote provided they can't conveniently go uppon theyr owne to make improvement, and for those of the children that have a share in the housing to have free egress and regress to and from the dwelling house, and well, and Barne, and also to have liberty of a convenient Barne yard wth convenient room to lay fyrewood by the dwelling house to them theyr heyrs & successors for Ever.

Also we agree that John Cheny shall improve and have the grass that grows uppon the acre and half of meadow on the northwest side of the creek for three years and then it shall be and remain to Richard Jackman as aforesaid.

Also that the Administratr shall pay to Richard Jackman thirty six shillings in or as mony.

ALLWAYS PROVIDED that in all the divisions of Housing & lands abovenamed the widows thirds are reserved for her in every share.

Also we agree and determine that notwithstanding this division of the lands heerin made yet any of the children shall have liberty to remove off any of theyr goods of off sd lands any time within six moneths after this date.

Also that if any farther Debts should be recovered of the Administratr that were due from the deceased it shall be equally borne by all the chil dren, and if any estate shall appear belonging to the deceased more than yet doth appear it shall be divided among the children By the same rule that this now is.

In confirmation and in testimony that this our agreement as to the division of the estate of Daniel Cheny late of Newbury deceased into nine equal parts according to our best Judgments having refference to the Inventory given in to the Judg of probats &c as our guide and the division of sd estate to the children of the said daniel cheny deceasd above mentioned to be an estate of Inheritance to them & theyr heyrs for ever we

have heer unto set our hands & seales this 29th day of November Ano Domini 1698 & in the tenth year of his majes Reign —

Tristram Coffin (Seal)
John Worth (Seal)
Henry Short (Seal)

Immediately after the signing sealing & delivery heer of to the sd Administratr and children the sd Administratr did give possession of the sd parts of said estate to Richard Jackman wch wr purchasd by sd Jackman of Eloner & Hanah above mentioned in our presence:

Tristram Coffin
John Worth
Henry Short"

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[3] b. Sept. 11, 1666; m. June 16, 1696, *John Richards*, jr. of Newbury. Children: Mehitabel Richards, Sarah Richards, Joseph Richards, James Richards, John Richards. They removed after 1715 to Rochester, N. H. and the family suffered severely during the Indian wars. Joseph was killed, John was taken prisoner, Benjamin rescued a boy from the Indians at Fort William Henry. [See Richards Genealogy and Hist. Hillsb. co., N. H.]

ii. JUDITH,[3] b. Sept. 6, 1668; m. *John Emerson.*

5. iii. DANIEL,[3] b. Dec. 31, 1670.

iv. HANNAH,[3] b. Sept. 3, 1673; m. at Newbury, 1st, Dec. 17, 1696, *Lieut. Thomas Wiswall* of Cambridge Village or Newton. They resided on the homestead of his father, on the south side of the Charles river, in the region where Thomas Cheney, son of William of Roxbury, was living. Children: (1) Hannah Wiswall, b. Oct. 15, 1697. (2) Noah Wiswall, b. Sept. 7, 1699. (3) Sarah Wiswall, b. March 4, 1701, m. John Newman. (4) Mary Wiswall, b. Oct. 1, 1702. (5) Elizabeth Wiswall, b. Aug. 25, 1704, m. Nathaniel Longley, jr. (6) Thomas Wiswall. (7) Ichabod Wiswall. Lt. Thomas Wiswall d. 1709. The widow, Hannah, m. 2nd, in June, 1719, Dea. David Newman of Rehoboth. It

may be worth noting that Thomas Wiswall was a second cousin of Deborah Wiswall the wife of William Cheney, Jr. of Roxbury.

6. v. JOHN,[3] b. July 10, 1676.

vi. ELEANOR,[3] b. March, 29, 1679; m. 1st, on the same day as her sister Hannah, Dec. 17, 1696, Richard Shatswell (Satchell) of Ipswich; m. 2nd, Oct. 7, 1698, Thomas Safford, of Ipswich, son of John and Sarah Safford, b. Oct. 16, 1672.

7. vii. JOSEPH,[3] baptized April 9, 1682.

8. viii. JAMES,[3] b. April 16, 1685.

4. PETER,[2] (John,[1]) b. in Newbury about 1639; m. May 14, 1663, Hannah, dau. of Dea. Nicholas and Mary (Cutting) Noyes, b. Oct. 30, 1643. Nicholas was a brother of Rev. James Noyes of Newbury, and was a son of Rev. William and Anne (Parker) Noyes, of Cholderton, Eng. Rev. William Noyes, the father, was a clergyman of excellent repute; their mother, Anne, was a daughter of Rev. Robert Parker, a very celebrated preacher and author. Her will, probated April 20, 1658, bequeathed something to her sons James and Nicholas in New England. Hannah ("Johannah"), dau. of Nicholas and Mary (Cutting) Noyes, born in Newbury Oct. 30, 1643, became the wife of Peter Cheney. Capt. John Cutting, whose sister, Mary, married Nicholas Noyes, was an adventurous sea-captain from London. He made his home at Charlestown at an early day; was engaged in fishing about Cape Ann in 1640, and made his home in Newbury shortly after. June 18th, 1663, Peter Cheney bought of John Bishop, (his wife, Rebecca, joining in the deed,) "all the mill and mill house lately erected in Newbury on the little river between land of Nicholas Noyes and land lately of W^{m} Gerrish, with the stones, wheel, cog, trough, six mill bills, iron barr, the rope that puts up the stone, and a shop lately sett up neere to y^{e} above said mill", and the riparian rights, for "two hundred and fifty pounds sterling". Here he did good service as a miller for a few years, and trained up his sons to the business.

March 7, 1670, "Peter Cheney proposed to the town for an acre of land on or about the little hill this side the mill, to

build a wind mill upon to grind corn for the town when the water mill fails". This was granted on "condition that he build a good mill to answer the end proposed for and so long as the mill is made and maintained for the said service and no longer". Jan. 5, 1687 "a committee was appointed to treat with Peter Cheney about setting up a corne mill and a fulling mill upon the Falls river."

Peter Cheney, as he found himself nearing the close of his life, conveyed by a deed of gift to his son John, Nov. 4, 1693, his house and land lying on the north side of Falls River with 50 acres of land, his corn mill, the great dam in the stream, the water course to the mill, and all convenient mill sites below the mill that belonged to him; and a joint interest with himself in one acre of land on the south side of the river, where he and his sons were then erecting a saw mill. John was to have one half of the house and one third of the mill until the death of both parents; then to come into full possession.

Jan. 10, 1694-5, Peter,—his wife, Hannah, signing with him in both deeds — conveyed by a similar deed to his son Peter, one-half of the saw mill and yard with the stream of water to the mill and 24 acres of timber land lying on the southerly side of Falls river.

An Important Deed.

"To all people to whom these presents shall come I Peter Cheny senior of Newbury in the County of Essex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England; America send greeting *Know ye* that I the said Peter Cheny senr. for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving but especially for & in consideration of the naturall affection which I Bear to my loving son Peter Cheny Junr of the town & county aforesaid have Given Granted aliened & confirmed & Do by these presents give grant aliene & confirm unto my said son Peter Cheny Junr. Twenty four acres of Land be the Same more or Less Lying in the Township of Newbury on the southerly side of falls River Bounded Easterly by a Tract of Land which I formerly gave by a deed of gift to my said son Peter Cheny Junr. Southerly & Westerly by the Common land of Newbury & Northerly by an acre of Land Reserved by me for a Saw mill yard and the ffalls river also the one half of the saw mill yard Lying on the South side of falls River,

also all my Right title & interest in the said Saw mill which said Saw mill is lately built & stands near my Corne Mill

To have & to hold

all the above devised premises viz. the said Twenty four acres of Land the one half of the said Sawmill yard together with all the Proffitts Priveledges & appurtences water courses to the same Belonging or any wise appertaining to him the said Peter Cheny Junr his heirs Executrs & assignes for ever and I the said Peter Cheny Senr. for my self my heirs Executrs & admrs. Do covenant and Promise to & with my said son Peter Cheny Junr. in manner & form following viz that I the said Peter Cheny Senr am the True & lawfull owner of all & singular the premises & that I have of myself full Power good Right and lawfull authority to make this Gift & alienation & that my said son Peter Cheny shall by vertue hereof for ever hereafter Peaceably & Quietly have hold use occupy possess & enjoy all the above devised premises without any Lawfull Lett Deny or molestation or Interuption of me the said Peter Cheny Senr my heirs Executrs or admrs or any tother person whatsoever *always Provided* and this is my meaning & Intention in this my Gift & Grant that if my said son Peter Cheny Junr shall faithfully & truly pay to my children hereafter named forty pounds in good & Lawfull money of New England within Twelve years after the Date hereof viz to my sons Nathll Cheny Eldad Cheny Ichabod Cheny five pounds a piece & to my Daughters Huldah Worcester Martha Worcester Jemima Cheny Hanah Cheny & Lydia Cheny five pounds a piece in mony that then what is above written to Stand in full force & vertue otherwise it shall be in the Liberty of these my children abovenamed to seize upon the twenty four acres of Land above named & one Quarter part of the Sawmill & Sawmill yard & the same to divide Equally among themselves and further if any of my aforenamed children should dye before they come of age to Receive the money or before it is due — Leaving no Issue that then the one half of their five pounds so dying shall be Equally devided between my surviving children herein named & the other half to be & remain to my said son Peter Cheny Junr further for the one half of the said Sawmill abovementioned my son Peter is not to come to the actuall Possession of untill Immediately after my Death & my wives: In Witness to all & Singular the Premises I the said Peter Cheny Senr. have hereto set my hand & seale this tenth day of Janury anno: Dom: sixteen hundred ninety & four or five Annoque R'. Re & Ra. Gulielmi & marie Nunc Anglia &c as sexto."

Aug. 13, 1709, Eldad Cheney and Martha Worcester of Bradford, Ichabod Cheney, Huldah Worcester, Jemima Pettingall, Hannah Chute and Lydia Poor of Rowley, all children of Peter Cheney, late of Newbury, sold to Benj.

Pearson, for £40–10s. 24 acres on the side of Falls river. Nicholas, another of the children of Peter,[2] sold Pearson an adjacent tract July 3, 1714. The now famous "Pearson Homestead" stands on or very near this ancient Cheney Mill property.

Among "those who had an interest in the estate of Rev. Nicholas Noyes, late of Salem,"—a brother of Hannah (Noyes) Cheney, and sold their rights April 14, 1718, were Peter, John and Eldad Cheney, Mary Wooster, John and Martha Pemberton, Lionell & Hannah Chute, Richard and Jemima Pettingall, John and Lydia Lull.

Mr. Peter Cheney d. Jan. 1694-5. The widow, "Anne," with her sons Peter and John, were cited Sept. 7, 1697, to show cause why they had not administered the estate. Doubtless they were agreed without probate proceedings; feeling that the deeds of gift which the father had made were a sufficient adjustment of matters. The widow m. 2nd, John Atkinson, June 3, 1700; she d. Jan. 5, 1705.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND HANNAH (NOYES).

9. I. PETER,[3] (9) b. Nov. 6, 1663.

10. II. JOHN,[3] 10 (b.) May 10, 1666.

III. NICHOLAS,[3] b. Dec. 23, 1667. We find him in the list of those impressed into the Provincial army for service to the Eastward" in January, 1688-9. He sold his land in Newbury to Benj. Pearson July 3, 1714. We hear no more of him.

IV. HULDAH,[3] b. 1669; m. Jan. 29, 1690-1 *Timothy Worcester* of Bradford. Child: Lydia Worcester, b. May 21, 1706. Timothy Worcester d. Aug. 13, 1706. Lydia Worcester d. Oct. 10, 1709.

V. MARY,[3] b. Sept. 2, 1671; m. Jan. 20, 1690-1, *Francis Worcester* of Bradford. Children: (1) Hannah Worcester, b. Feb 8, 1691-2. (2) Timothy Worcester, b. Dec. 6, 1693. (3) Jemima Worcester, b. Jan. 19, 1695-6. (4) Francis Worcester, Jr., b. June 7, 1698. (5) John Worcester, b. Nov. 5, 1700. (6) Daniel Worcester, b. Feb. 19, 1703-4. (7) William Worcester, b. Nov. 13, 1706. (8) Benjamin Worcester, b. Aug. 25, 1709. (9) James Worcester, b. Sept. 15, 1712. (10) Mary, b. Dec. 22, 1714. Mr. Francis Worcester died Dec. 17, 1717; and Mrs. Mary (Cheney) Worcester m. 2nd, Dec. 8, 1726, *Capt. Joseph Eaton*, of Salisbury.

VI. MARTHA,[3] b. in 1673; m. Jan. 29, 1690-1, *William Worcester* of Bradford. Children: (1) Moses Worcester, b. Dec. 13, 1691. (2) William Worcester, b. Oct. 3, 1693. (3) Benjamin Worcester, b. June 8, 1695. (4) Sarah Worcester, b. Feb. 11, 1697-8. (5) Nathaniel Worcester, b. Oct. 31, 1700. (6) Mehetabel Worcester, b. Jan. 16, 1703. (7) Abigail Worcester, b. May 8, 1705. William Worcester, sen., d. April 23, 1706; and Mrs. Martha (Cheney) Worcester m. 2nd, Jan. 18, 1710-11, *John Pemberton*. Children: (8) Mary Pemberton, b. Nov. 25, 1711. (9) John Pemberton, b. Aug. 23, 1713. Mrs. Martha (Cheney) (Worcester) Pemberton, d. May 4, 1729.

VII. NATHANIEL,[3] b. Sept. 6, 1675; d. July 30, 1677.

VIII. JEMIMA,[3] b. Nov. 29, 1677; m. Oct. 10, 1702, *Richard Pettingall*.

IX. NATHANIEL,[3] bapt. March 21, 1680.

11. X. ELDAD,[3] b. Oct. 24, 1681.

XI. HANNAH,[3] b. Sept. 12, 1683; m. in 1702 *Lionel Chute*. Children: (1) Jemima Chute, bapt. Dec. 19, 1703; m. Mar. 2, 1723, Samuel Jewett. (2) Mary Chute, b.—— m. Sept. 24, 1726, Jonathan Core of Weston. (3) Lydia Chute, bapt. Jan. 29, 1709-10. (4) Sarah Chute, bapt. June 27, 1714; m. in 1736, Benj. Philbrick of Hamstead, N. H. (5) Samuel Chute, d. in childhood. (6) John Chute, bapt. June, 1720. (7) Samuel Chute, bapt. Aug. 5, 1722. (8) Hannah Chute, bapt. July 12, 1724; m. July 7, 1743, Jonathan Coburn of Haverhill. (9) Elizabeth Chute, bapt. April 10, 1726; m. Feb. 24, 1746, Enoch Noyes.

XII. ICHABOD,[3] b. Sept. 27, 1685, m. Jan. 5, 1708, Ann, dau. of James and Mary Chute. He d. soon after. His widow m. 2d, Dec. 3, 1712, Thos. Brown.

XIII. LYDIA,[3] b. Nov. 5, 1687; m. 1st, April 27, 1708-9, *Jeremiah Poor*, of Rowley; m. 2nd, *Samuel Plummer*, m. 3d, *John Lull*.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[1] OF NEWBURY.

Third Generation.

5. DANIEL,[3] (Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Dec. 3, 1670, m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Emerson) Duston,* b. Aug. 22, 1678.

* HANNAH DUSTON, the very remarkable woman whose experiences and exploits are a striking episode in the history of our colonial days, was the daughter of Michael and Hannah (Webster) Emerson, born Dec. 23, 1657. She was married, in Haverhill, Dec. 3, 1677, to Thomas Duston.

He resided in Newbury. In John Brown's Map of the town, made in 1729, we may see the locality of his homestead near the bank of the river, in what is now West Newbury. He was a farmer. He was also one of the brave defenders of the town against Indian attacks. Aug. 3, 1704, Col. N. Saltonstall wrote to Col. Thos. Noyes: "Sir, by his excellency's express direction I command you in her majesty's name forthwith to appoint and set forth one half of your company by name and have them ready, well fixt with arms and amunition and ten days' provision to march at an hour's warning. The command is strict." Sept. 28th he thus wrote: "I desire and order that by tomorrow morning at farthest you press and post at your block-houses in Newbury twelve able souldiers, three at each of your four block-houses, to abide there day and night to watch." In consequence of these orders Daniel Cheney rendered "service in the block-house" at that time, for which it is on record that he received the sum of "9 shillings and 10 pence." He was also enrolled

The spelling of his name, it must be said, is given in a great many ways: Judge Sewall, in his diary wrote it "Dunstan" which is the way the famous "St. Dunstan" 's name was spelled: another excellent authority spelled it Durstan: the attorney who wrote the wills of the good couple gave the style "Dustin," which was probably the way it was usually pronounced: but the best authorities, in the opinion of the writer, spell it as it is uniformly given in this volume,— Duston.

Hannah who became the wife of Daniel Cheney, was the oldest of the nine children who had been born to this couple before the dreadful day when the Indians swooped down on Haverhill. The youngest was a babe of but six days. Mr. Duston learned that the savages were close at hand and rushed first to the house to save the mother, still feeble and in bed. But she utterly refused to go or have him stay to attempt to defend her and the little one: she insisted on his making every effort to save the children: and his intrepid guardianship saved the whole fleeing band. But the poor woman and Mrs. Neff, her nurse, were cruelly captured and driven into the wilderness in spite of her weak condition, and the infant dashed in pieces. After sufferings of a dreadful sort, the women and a boy named Samnel Lennerson rose in the night, captured a gnn and a tomahawk, killed and scalped the ten Indians who then guarded them, and made their way back to Haverhill. The General Court paid them fifty pounds as a reward for their bravery: it was believed that so bold an act had a great effect on the Indians, making them feel that the white people possessed the same qualities which they counted heroic: and Hannah Duston's name became a thrilling word in all the colonies. It was a terrible experience for the poor woman: a horrible necessity laid on her: and we will believe she realized that the fate of many other mothers on the border would be affected by her action: may no descendant of hers ever reach so awful a crisis! But Thomas Duston deserves as high praise for that magnificent work of his, when he saved seven young lives by simply firing back towards his pursuers from his saddle, while he bade his beloved children run for their lives, until they reached a safe place.

The daughter Hannah was eighteen years old when that terrible day, March 15, 1697, and that thrilling 25th of April, the day of her mother's exploit and return, occurred. No doubt she was of great assistance to her father in the saving of the little ones, and a comfort to her mother in her after burdens. Naturally the mother reposed confidence in her, making her joint executrix of her will.

The Cheneys of this branch have always taken great interest in this strain of their ancestry.

as a member of "The Second Foot Company of Newbury," Jan. 15, 1710–11, under command of Hugh March. He and his wife were "admitted to full communion" in the West Newbury church Oct. 29, 1727. He died in the autumn of 1755. His estate was quite large, and he thoughtfully provided for his children and some of his grandchildren, and for his honored wife.

THE WILL OF DANIEL CHENEY.

In the Name of God Amen. The Second Day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four. in the twenty Seventh year of his Majesties Reign — George the Second, King of great Britain &c. I, Daniel Cheney of Newbury in the County of Essex. in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman, being weak in Body. but of a Sound Mind and Memory. thanks be given to God. therefore. Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and not knowing the Day of my Death: Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament: that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Humbly Reccommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it. And my Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent, Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor Hereafter named. Doubting not but I shall receive the same again at the general Resurrection by the mighty Power of God. and as touching such Worldy Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life. I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give to my Beloved Wife Hannah the Use and Improvement of all the East Half of my Dwelling House And the Cellar under said East Half. Excepting the garret. a piece of Land for a garden where she shall choose to have it well fenced. I give to my said wife the use of, also to be fenced by my Executor. During all the time she remains living my Widow.

I do also give to my said Wife Thirty bushels of Indian Corn and Two Bushels of Wheat and Three Bushels and a Half of Rye. and Two Bushels and a half of Malt and two Barels of Cyder and Five pounds of Sheeps Wool and Eight pounds of flax from swingle and fifty pounds of Beef and as many apples as shall be needful for her. and Needful firewood brought to the Door Cut fit for the fire all which my said wife shall have yearly During the time She remains my Widow to be paid to her by my Executor. And my Executor Shall Provide and Keep a good Cow Winter and Summer for my said Wife so long as she Remains my Widow. And I Do give to my said Wife all my pork that I shall leave at my Decease and also all the money Due to me by Bonds and Notes. and all my swine that I shall leave at my Decease. and all my House Hold Goods Excepting my Andirons my Gun my Loom and my wearing apparel for her to have and Dispose of as

she shall think fit. And my Executor shall provide and find a horse for my said Wife to ride as she shall have Ocation so Long as she shall remain my widow. And my said Executor shall repair that part of the House which my Wife is to have so that it may be comfortable for my Wife so long as she shall remain my Widow.

Item. I Do give to my Son Daniel Cheney Thirteen Pounds and Six shillings and Eight pence Lawful money of the above said province over and above what he hath hitherto had of me already to be paid by my Executor within Three years after my Decease. and I also give to my said son Danul one third part of my wearing Apparrel. And My sd. Son Daniel shall Have my Andirons at my Wife's Decease.

Item I give to my Son Thomas Cheney One third part of my wearing apparel. and not anything else. I having given him before what I thought proper for him.

Item — I give to my Daughter Hannah Coffin One pound and six shillings and Eight pence Lawful money of the afore said province Over and Above what she hath already had of me to be paid by my Executor within two years after my Decease.

Item, I give to my Grandchildren Joanna, Daniel and Sarah, children of my Deceased son John Cheney Fifteen Shillings Lawful Money of the Province aforesaid Beside what their father had of me in his lifetime to be divided equally Among them. to be paid by my Executor within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give to ny grand children John Calfe and Hannah Easman — Children of my Deceased Daughter Sarah Ten Shillings Lawful money of the Province aforesaid to be divided Equally between them. to be paid by my Executor within four years after my Decease.

Item. I give to my Granddaughter Abigail Homans one Pound Six shillings and Eight pence Lawful money of the Province aforesaid to be paid by my Executor when she arrives at the age of Eighteen years.

Item. I give to my Grand son Joseph Homans One Pound six shillings and Eight pence Lawful money of the Province to be paid by my Executor when he comes to the age of twenty one years. it is my will if Abigail Homans should Die before she comes to the age of Eighteen years Joseph Homans shall have what I have willed to Abigail. and if Joseph Homans should die before he comes to the age of twenty one years then Abigail shall have what I have willed to Joseph.

Item. I give to my Grandson John Cheney son of my Executor my gun.

Lastly I give to my Son Nathanael Cheney all my Estate both Real and Personal of every Name whatsoever which I have not Disposed of before in this my last Will and Testament and he shall pay my Debts and Legacies I have ordered. And if my above said wife shall Die while she re-

mains my widow he shall pay the charges for a Decent Christian Burial for her.

And I do constitute & appoint my said Son Nathanael sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow and make Void All and Every other former Testaments, Wills and Executors by me in Any ways before Named Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said Daniel Cheney as his
Last will and testament in presence of
us. the subscribers.

Moses Morss
Ebenezer Huse
John Calfe

Daniel X (his mark.) Cheney (seal)

Testified by John Calf and Moses Morss
Nov. 3, 1755.

CHILDREN.

12. I. DANIEL,[4] b. July 16, 1699.

13. II. JOHN,[4] b. March 10, 1701–2.

14. III. THOMAS,[4] b. Feb. 25, 1703–4.

IV. HANNAH,[4] b. Sept. 25, 1706, m. April 28, 1726, *John Coffin, Jr.* who was b. in Newbury Jan. 30, 1695. Children: (1) Duston Coffin, b. Aug. 4, 1727, d. Sept. 8, 1728, (2) John Coffin, b. Aug. 6, 1729, d. March 14, 1736, (3) Hezekiah Coffin, b. May 7, 1733, d. March 9, 1736, (4) Enoch Coffin, b. Jan. 7, 1736, d. March 4, 1736, (5) Eliphalet Coffin, b. Sept. 8, 1737, m. Jan. 17, 1760, Lydia Emery.

V. SARAH,[4] b. Jan. 25, 1708, m. 1st *John Calfe* [*Calef*], and m. 2d —— *Eastman.*

15. VI. NATHANIEL,[4] b. Nov. 25, 1711.

VII. MARY,[4] b. Aug. 9, 1714, m. *Joseph Homans.* Children: Abigail Homans, Joseph Homans.

VIII. ABIGAIL,[4] b. Nov. 1, 1719, m. Feb. 27, 1738–9, *Francis Hardy* of Bradford.

6. JOHN,[3] (Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury July 10, 1676, m. 1st Elizabeth —— who d. Jan. 10, 1715. He m. 2d, Oct. 22, 1717, Elizabeth dau. of William and Sarah Burrage, b.

in Boston June 10, 1691. She survived him and m. as a second husband, *Benjamin Whitmore* of Newton, Oct. 23, 1729. They had children: (1) John Whitmore, b. June 28, 1730, (2) Joseph Whitmore, b. Oct. 13, 1732, and (3) Sarah Whitmore, b. July 29, 1735.

Mr. John Cheney began his manhood life on lands inherited from his father in Newbury. But the marriage of his older sister, Hannah, to a Newton man turned his thoughts in that direction; so he removed thither, also. He joined the church in his native town just before he reached the age of citizenship, April 4, 1697, and carried his religion and his firm practical character to his new home. In 1723 we find his name in a list of Newton citizens who protested against a town vote which they regarded illegal; and he was an upright citizen. His home was near the Upper Falls on the Charles river. His farm contained 50 acres. His death occurred in 1728. His widow and John Buzzy administered on his estate. Guardians were appointed for the younger children, and no division was made till they came to adult age. Oct. 2, 1764, John, Timothy and Moses Cheney, with John Draper, husband of the youngest dau. petitioned the court to set off the land to their brother William, and let him pay each heir a cash equivalent for his portion; and this was done.

CHILDREN.

16. I. JOHN,[4] b. Jan. 10, 1703-4.

II. SARAH,[4] b. Oct. 7, 1706, m. Sept. 3, 1729, *Isaac Shepherd.*

III. DANIEL,[4] b. Dec. 28, 1710, d. April 13, 1743. Perhaps he had married, and was husband of the "widow Cheney" who d. Nov. 8, 1747.

17. IV. TIMOTHY,[4] b. April 18, 1713.

18. V. MOSES,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1715.

19. VI. WILLIAM,[4] b. July 8, 1719.

VII. ELIZABETH,[4] b. Nov. 2, 1721, m. March 13, 1749-50, *Stephen Hunting* of Needham.

VIII. ELEANOR,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1723-4, m. Dec. 26, 1751, *Daniel Hunting*, of Needham.

ix. SAMUEL,[4] b. Jan. 31, 1725-6, d. before the settlement of his father's estate in 1764.

x. ABIGAIL,[4] b. Aug. 20, 1727, m. Oct. 3, 1751, *John Draper, Jr.* of Dedham. She d. in Dover, Oct. 6, 1809.

7. JOSEPH,[3] (Daniel,[2] John,[1]) bapt. in Newbury April 9, 1682, m. 1st [intention filed in N. Nov. 14, 1702,] Sarah, dau. of Noah and Theodocia (Jackson) Wiswall, of Newton, a younger sister of Thomas Wiswall, who had m. his sister Hannah. She d. June 27, 1718, and he m. 2d Oct. 12, 1721, Abigail, dau. of James and Margaret (Atherton) Trowbridge, and widow of James Greenwood, b. April 11, 1687. He spent his boyhood and early manhood in his native town, but sold his patrimony to his brother James, Feb. 2, 1711-12, and removed to Newton, settling on lands of his wife's father, in the southwest part of the town. He was esteemed and honored. The town made him a subordinate officer in 1714, constable and collector in 1723, and one of its selectmen in 1741; in 1744, he was chosen a member of a committee "to fill up vaquent Room in the Meeting-house," so as to "give men their Dignity in their setting, in proportion to what they pay to the Minister's Rate," "making such Allowance for age as they in their judgment shall think proper," etc. Mrs. Stephen Cheney of Clinton has the family Bible of this man, bearing on its fly-leaf what no one can doubt is his own entry:

Joseph Cheney his Bible: Bought August ye 2 Day: 1736:—

He felt himself failing in 1746, and made his will, providing for each of his children and several of his grandchildren, making Joseph principal heir; he provided well for his wife, particularly arranging that she should retain all the property she had brought at her marriage. He d. May 2, 1749. The widow survived many years, passing away April 12, 1771.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[4] b. Sept. 30, 1704, m. Oct. 8, 1729, *Israel Stowell* (his 2d wife). Children: (1) Israel Stowell, Jr., b. Nov. 16, 1732; (2) Sarah Stowell, b. Nov. 27, 1733; (3) Joseph Stowell, b. Feb. 1, 1736; (4) Daniel Stowell, b. May 20, 1738; (5) Enoch Stowell, b. July 16, 1740; (6) Abigail Stowell, b. Jan. 29, 1743; (7) Abijah Stowell, b. May 12, 1745.

ii. JUDITH,[4] b. March 22, 1706-7, m. Jan. 15, 1731-2, *Henry Tucker*, of Roxbury.

iii. HANNAH,[4] b. June 13, 1711, m. in 1735, *Caleb Whitney*, of Newton, who was b. April 7, 1711. Children: Hannah Whitney, Caleb Whitney, Sarah Whitney, Thaddeus Whitney.

20. iv. JOSEPH,[4] Jr., b. Feb. 15, 1713-14.

21. v. JAMES,[4] b. May 1, 1716.

8. JAMES,[3] (Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury April 16, 1685, m. Aug. 31, 1732, Lydia,* dau. of John and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Mirick, of Newton, b. July 7, 1704, d. Nov. 23, 1766.

He sold the lands his father had left him in Newbury to his brother-in-law John Richards, April 14, 1715, and removed to Newton. He was a weaver, an esteemed citizen, a man of something more than ordinary character and efficiency. He d. Feb. 3, 1746.

His will, proved March 17, 1745-6, gave £30 and the use of the whole estate for twelve years to his wife, "so long as she remains my widow"; and division to be made to the children after her term closed. Aaron had a double portion. The farm, house, barn and shop, a share in a "stable at the meeting-house," &c &c. were specified. The division was made in 1758.

CHILDREN.

22. i. AARON,[4] b. Oct. 8, 1734.

ii. ELIZABETH,[4] b. July 31, 1736, m. Jan. 3, 1765, *Isaac Williams*, son of Isaac and Martha (Whitman) Williams, being his second wife. Children: (1) Amariah Williams, (2) Elizabeth Williams, b. Aug. 25, 1765, (3) Asa Williams, b. June 7, 1773, (4) Lydia

* Elizabeth Trowbridge was a granddaughter of the remarkable colonial patriot and magistrate, Maj. Gen. Humphrey Atherton.

Williams. It would appear that she married a second husband, named Cole; for in the distribution of the estate of Aaron Cheney in 1814 "Elizabeth, Amasa, Asa and Lydia" are mentioned, "children of his deceased sister Elizabeth Cole."

23. III. NATHANIEL,[4] b. March 16, 1737–8.

24. IV. JAMES,[4] b. July 19, 1740.

V. LYDIA,[4] b. Jan. 15, 1742–3, m. Sept. 17, 1772, *Josiah Knapp*.

9. PETER,[3] (Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Nov. 6, 1663, m. in Watertown Oct. 7, 1691, Mary Holmes.

"The aged Widow Cheney" d. at Watertown Jan. 28, 1746, "aged 82"; an entry which seems to apply to this woman. As "Mary Holmes" witnessed a deed of Peter Cheney in 1702, and the author of the Poor Genealogy says that in a document known to him Peter Cheney calls Henry Poor (who had married Mary Holmes) his "son-in-law," it may be gathered that Mary, wife of Peter Cheney was a *widow* Holmes at the time of her marriage to him; having at least one child, Mary Holmes. That is all that has been ascertained, however, after much investigation.

Peter Cheney was one of those valiant Newbury soldiers who "served in the blockhouse" in defence against Indians in 1704, and received pay, — "allowance of 16 shillings and 5 pence," for the same.

His father gave him fifteen acres of land Dec. 3, 1690, and a half interest in the saw-mill on Falls river with twenty-four acres of land more, Jan. 10, 1694-5; certain rights in this he sold to Francis Wainwright of Ipswich Dec. 30, 1696. It seems to be clear that he continued in the saw-mill business through many years. July 2, 1714, he sold one half of his homestead to his son Nicholas.

Peter Cheny and Mary his wife sold to their son Nicholas Cheny, all of the town of Newbury, for £30, "the one halfe part of a certain tract of land in the Towneship of Newbury which was given to me by my Father Peter Cheny of Newbury dec^{d}. by a Deed of gift bearing Date the twenty third day of December sixteen hundred and ninty which deed was fifteen acres be it more or less as it is bounded by the falls River on the North by land of Nathan Wheeler and land formerly laid out to Robert

Robertson and Town Common on the South and by land of Benjamin Pearson on the West which halfe of Said fifteen Acres is the western end adjoyning to said Benjamin Pearson's land Only I reserve to my selfe & my heires and assigns forever a way of one Rood & a halfe broad on the South side of said halfe of said fifteen acres from the Coñon to the Eastern halfe of said Fifteen acres." July 2, 1714.

April 14, 1718, he signed a power of attorney for the settlement of the estate of his uncle, Rev. Nicholas Noyes, in conjunction with brothers and sisters and cousins. This is the last record we have found relating to him.

CHILDREN.

25. i. NICHOLAS,[4] b. March 14, 1692.
ii. RHODA,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1695, bapt. Oct. 14, 1696.
26. iii. BENJAMIN,[4] b. Jan. 6, 1698.

10. JOHN,[3] (Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury, May 10, 1666, m. March 7, 1793, Mary, dau. of James,[3] (James,[2] Lionel [1]) Chute and Mary (Wood); she was b. Sept 16, 1674.

He learned the trade of carpenter, both as house-builder and mill-wright, and also mastered the business of a miller and cloth-finisher, it would appear. We have seen that his father put him in possession of the grist-mill Nov. 24, 1693, and there he carried along the family business some years.

The travels and investment of his uncle Nathaniel must have interested him in his youth, and the gift of that uncle's Suffield property gave him a reason for going to the Connecticut valley. He did not keep that estate long, we see; but his mind had expanded, and he opened the way for others, and went temporarily in that direction.

"KNOW ALL MEN by these presents That I Nathanael Cheny of Newbuery In the County of Essex, In new England, Have freely, firmely, and absolutely Given unto my Cousin John Cheny second son of my brother Peter Cheny of the sd Newbuery, all my Right, Title, and Interest in all those lands and grounds; with all the priveledges, and appurtenances thereto belonging, Lying Situate, and being within the Towne bounds called Southfield, alias Stony brook within the colony of the Massachusetts; In New England. I say I have absolutely Given, freely, and firmely

all my s[d] land lying and being within the Towne afores[d]; according as It is recorded In the Towne Records; To Have and to hold, and It peaceably to Injoy, he the sd John Cheny, and his heirs, the s[d] land with all the priviledges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging forever without any molestation or hinderance from the perpetual using, and behoofing, and occupying the sd land by, or under me, my heirs, Exec[rs], administrators, and assigns.

In Witness to the abovewritten. I the s[d] Nathaniel Cheny have hereunto set my hand, and seal this First day of April: anno: Domini: one thousand, six hundred, and Eighty and four.

Nathanael Cheny [and a seal.]

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
In p[r]sence of us Witnesses
Stephen Cross
John Karanick [Kenrick]

The above writings were acknowledged
by Nathanael Cheny to be his act,
and Deed.
April: 15[th]: 1684

Before me.
John Woodbridge: assist[t]

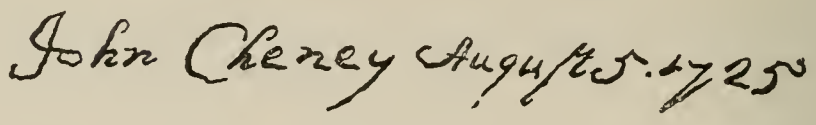
Febr[y] 7[th] 1698: This Deed was
Received Into the Registers
office, and was then Registred
from the Original
p John Pynchon Regist[r]."

A part of this land, specifically described as in the town of Suffield and as laid out to Nathanael Cheny, late of Newbury, deceased, John Cheny of Newbury sold to Jacob Adams of Suffield Nov. 8, 1698.

John Cheney of Newbury house carpenter, with wife Mary, sold to Thomas Gillett of Suffield all his rights in common and undivided lands in Suffield derived from Nathanael Cheney, April 10, 1723.

He followed his eldest son, Edmund, into what was to them "the western country" in 1724, and made his home in Weston several years, residing in the portion of the town which became incorporated as Sudbury; but he returned again and spent his declining years in his native town. His

home was so near the border of Rowley that he is sometimes named as of that town. He furnished part of the capital



for Edmund's *western investments*, and also provided for his youngest son. Oct. 27, 1724, "John Cheney, late of Newbury but now living in Weston," bought of "John Warrin, senior," a house and 120 acres of land in Weston, and made over one half of the estate to "my son John Cheney, now dwelling with me." The Weston church records show something about the length of this residence.

"Deacon John Cheney & Mary his wife recomend[d] & dismiss[d] fro[m] a C[hh] in Newbury (under y[e] Pastoral care of M[r] Hale) rec'd into o[r] Comunion Aug. 23, 1724."

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"1730. July 26, Dismiss[d] & recomend[d] to y[e] C[hh] in Newbury und[r] y[e] care of M[r] Tufts."

The records of the Second church of [West] Newbury state that "Dea. Cheney and his wife were received into this church by dismission from the chh. at Westown," in 1731. For some reason they chose to join that church instead of that at Byfield; and sometime afterward they were dismissed from West Newbury to the Second church of Rowley, now the church of Georgetown, where this interesting memorial of a respected man is left on record:

"Dea. John Cheney of Newbury Newtown, who did reside in the 2[d] Parish in Rowley Mass. & was a member of the chh. in said parish, died Sept. 2, 1750. The wife of said Dea[n] John Cheney died Sept. 10, 1750."

CHILDREN.

27. I. EDMUND,[4] b. June 29, 1696.

II. MARTHA,[4] b. July 30, 1700, m. Nov. 17, 1715, *Tristram Coffin, Jr.* [No children recorded.]

III. MARY,[4] b. Nov. 14, 1701, m. [Intention filed July 25, 1719,] *Francis Brocklebank.*

iv. SARAH,[4] bapt. Oct. 4, 1703. "Sarah Cheeney, singlewoman," was admitted to the West Newbury church Dec. 31, 1727.

28. v. JOHN,[4] b. May 23, 1705.

vi. JUDITH,[4] bapt. April 6, 1707.

11. ELDAD,[3] (Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Oct. 24, 1681, m. 1st Dec. 31, 1707, Mary Walker of Bradford; the ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's uncle, "Col. Noyes Esq." as the town clerk designates him. He purchased a tract of land in Bradford of Samuel Hale,—30 acres for £15, June 23, 1712, and made his home there. His wife d. there in 1733, and he m. 2d, in Rowley, March 28, 1734, Joanna Woodbury.

He d. in 1755-6. His will, proved April 17, 1756, gave due portions to his wife, his daughters, Hannah Spofford, Mary and Joanna "Chaney" and a double portion to his only son, "Ichabod Chaney." He was the first of the descendants of "John Cheney" of Newbury to change the spelling of the name to *Chaney;* a style altogether foreign to the English usage, and adopted only to give the current pronunciation, it is supposed.

CHILDREN.

29. i. ICHABOD,[4] b. March 7, bapt. in Byfield church March 12, 1710.

ii. HANNAH,[4] b. May 18, 1712, m. March 6, 1734-5, *David Spofford* of Rowley.

iii. MARY,[4] b. June 29, 1735, m. April 14, 1757, *Ebenezer Tenney* of Bradford.

iv. JOANNA,[4] b. May 5, 1738, m. June 25, 1761, *Daniel Tenney* of Bradford.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[1] OF NEWBURY.

Fourth Generation.

12. DANIEL,[4] (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury July 16, 1699, m. in Wells, Me. March 12, 1723-4, Sarah Littlefield of Wells. He removed to his wife's native place and there became a valued member of the church and town;

resided there the remainder of his life. He bought land in 1728, 1731, and 1742; his home was in the northern part of the town on "Maryland Ridge". He deeded land to his "eldest son, Joseph," in 1753, and to his "youngest son, Reuben" in 1761.

He was one of the appraisers of the estate of Joseph Hills Aug. 17, 1743 and of Nathaniel Gatchell June 30, 1753.

CHILDREN.

I. MARY,[5] b. in Newbury May 22, 1725.

30. II. JOSEPH,[5] b. in Wells Feb. 7, 1726/7.

31. III. DANIEL,[5] b. in Wells bapt. in 1728/9.

32. IV. REUBEN,[5] b. Jan. 17, 1732.

13. JOHN,[4] (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury March 10, 1702, m. July 27, 1732.

He d. at the early age of 36. May 18, 1738, the widow as administratrix of his estate, gave bonds, her husband's brother Nathaniel joining therein. He was guardian of the children and attended to their receiving the slender estate of their father and the timely portions which came to them from the larger property of their grandfather, Daniel[3] Cheney.

The widow m. 2[d], Dec. 30, 1740, Nathan Chase.

CHILDREN.

I. JOANNA,[5] b. Jan. 1735, m. Sept. 24, 1754, *Nathan Allen.*

II. DANIEL,[5] b. and d. in 1736.

33. III. DANIEL,[5] b. March 10, 1737.

IV. SARAH,[5] b. in 1739, m. March 29, 1750, *Moses Smith, Jr.*

14. THOMAS,[4] (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Feb. 25, 1703, m. May 17, 1726, Hannah Stevens, [supposed to have been dau. of John, Jr. and Mary Bartlett Stevens, b. in Haverhill March 16, 1704-5.] He bought a house, barn, and 20 acres of land in Haverhill, March 24, 1741, for £150. This section became a portion of Plaistow, N. H. when the new boundary line was run, and he became a citizen of New Hampshire without removing from Massachusetts!

His will, dated March 4, 1767, proved June 24 following, showed fine consideration for his wife, and bequeathed either land or money to each of his children, Daniel, Duston, Thomas, John, James, Hannah, Abigail, Sarah, Ruth and Susanna; and gave to his grandchildren, Nathaniel, son of Daniel, and Thomas, son of Duston, his half-rights in "Perrie's Town so-called", which was incorporated some years later as Sutton, N. H., and where many of his descendants lived in after years.

CHILDREN.

i. HANNAH,[5] b. in Newbury March 20, 1727.
34. ii. DANIEL,[5] b. in Haverhill Jan. 10, 1728–9.
35. iii. DUSTON,[5] b. in Haverhill May 3, 1731.
36. iv. THOMAS,[5] b. in Haverhill July 31, 1733.
v. MARY,[5] b. in Haverhill Jan. 20, 1735–6.
vi. NATHANIEL,[5] b. March 16, 1737–8; d. young.
37. vii. JOHN,[5] b. in Plaistow, N. H., June 2, 1740.
38. viii. JAMES,[5] b. in Plaistow, N. H., Aug. 1, 1742.
ix. ABIGAIL,[5] b. in Plaistow, N. H., Dec. 18, 1744.
x. SARAH,[5] b. in Plaistow, N. H., Nov. 2, 1746.
xi. RUTH,[5] b. in Plaistow, N. H., April 29, 1749.
xii. SUSANNA,[5] b. in Plaistow, N. H., Dec. 29, 1753.

15. NATHANIEL,[4] (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Nov. 25, 1711, m. Oct. 25, 1733, Kezia, dau. of Isaac and Rebecca Annis. She sold her share in the estate of her father to her brother Isaac in 1751. He was admitted to the West Newbury church Nov. 23, 1735. He was a shoemaker, or "cordwainer," as the old title was. He bought of Abraham Chase, for the sum of £156, Jan. 15, 1744, part of Chase's homestead in the North Precinct of Haverhill, containing 12 acres and 12½ rods. Feb. 7, 1755, having meantime changed his residence over the line into Plaistow, N. H., he bought ½ of a 10 acre tract in the neighboring township of "Newtown," N. H. He is called in this deed "yeoman and cordwainer."

CHILDREN.

i. REBECCA,[5] b. Jan. 18, 1734-5, m. Feb. 13, 1755, one record says "Daniel Richardson 3d," the county record says "David Richardson." She d. Dec. 27th, 1763.

39. ii. JOHN,[5] b. April 5, 1739.

iii. HANNAH,[5] b. Aug. 11, bapt. Aug. 16, 1741, m. in Haverhill Aug. 4, 1763, *Benjamin Hunkins* of H.

40. iv. ISAAC,[5] b. June 3, 1744.

41. v. NATHANIEL,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1747.

16. JOHN,[4] (John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton Jan. 10, 1704, m. April 24, 1729, Lydia, dau. of William and Sarah Burrage, a sister of his step-mother [See Burrage Memorial.] He was a farmer. He and his wife sold Capt. Samuel Hendley of Charlestown, May 30, 1735, a tract of land in Newton. With his son John he sold a tract to Jesse Knapp, Aug. 31, 1762. These two were among the petitioners for the formation of West Dedham into a "precinct" and parish; which was the origin of the town of Dover. He lived to be a feeble and lonely man, cared for in the home of his nephew, James Cheney. He d. Jan. 19, 1789.

CHILDREN.

i. LYDIA,[5] b. Dec. 14, 1731, m. May 14, 1766, *Thomas Draper.*

42. ii. JOHN,[5] b. about 1733.

17. TIMOTHY,[4] (John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton April 18, 1713, m. July 21, 1737, Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Jackson) Prentice* of Newton, b. Nov. 3,

*CAPT. THOMAS PRENTICE, b. in England about 1621, was a citizen, "freeman," and farmer in Newtown [Cambridge] at a very early day, and with his wife, Grace, was a member of the church there previous to 1652. It is not known whether he was related to Valentine Prentice of Roxbury, (1631) or Henry Prentice or Prentiss of Cambridge. He was captain of a troop of cavalry and did great execution in the Indian conflicts particularly in King Philip's war. Yet was so well-disposed toward good Indians that the christian natives petitioned the General Court to appoint him as their "overseer and magistrate," in 1691. He was a representative or deputy to the General Court 1772-1774. Was sent with his troop to Rhode Island to arrest and bring back Sir Edmund Andros, and was a prominent figure in his day. He d. July 6, 1710, and was "buried under arms by the troop," two days later. His son Thomas,[2] b. Jan. 22, 1649, m. March 20, 1675, Sarah dau. of Capt. Thomas and Ann (Lord) Stanton, and d. April 19, 1685. His son Thomas,[3] b. Jan. 13, 1676, m. 1st Dec. 28, 1696, Maria Russell, who d. in May, 1701, and m. 2d Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Edward Jackson, Jr. b. Feb. 23, 1687, d. Oct. 19, 1753. He d. Dec. 7, 1709. These were the parents of Sarah, the wife of "Ensign Timothy Cheeny."

1709; who outlived him and m. 2d, Jan. 6, 1793, Daniel Mason, of Lexington.

He learned the trade of turner, and was a manufacturer of chairs. He sold a saw-mill and lot of land close by the line of Brookline and Newton to John Dwight of Dedham, Sept. 29, 1738. He owned other lands, some of which had belonged to his wife's father. He removed to Needham for a short time, and there residing sold land in Newton, Aug. 14, 1765. He was in town office several times, was "ensign" of a military company, no empty honor in troublous Indian times, and was a man of efficiency. He died in 1772.

CHILDREN.

i. THOMAS,[5] b. Oct. 9, 1738, served at Cambridge in the 2d co. of Newton militia, Sept. 4, 1778. No further record of him.

43. ii. EPHRAIM,[5] b. Aug. 1, 1741.

iii. TIMOTHY,[5] b. Sept. 28, d. Oct. 5, 1743.

44. iv. TIMOTHY,[5] b. Oct. 18, 1745.

v. MARY,[5] m. June 19, 1777, *Josiah Chamberlain* of Petersham.

45. vi. EDWARD,[5] b. Dec. 3, 1752.

vii. ELIZABETH,[5] b. about 1754.

viii. SARAH,[5] b. about 1755, m. Sept. 18, 1782, *Samuel Hall.* Children: (1) Sally Hall, (2) Samuel Hall, (3) William Hall, (4) Prentice Hall, (5) Abigail Hall, (6) Josiah Hall, (7) Baxter Hall.

ix. ABIGAIL,[5] d. at Lancaster, March 27, 1775.

x. BORODEL,[5] b. about 1760.

18. MOSES,[4] (John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 20, 1715, m. 1st, Aug. 14, 1738, Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail Whitmore; she was b. Dec. 31, 1724, and d. July 28, 1748. He m. 2d, April 3, 1755 Hannah, dau. of Jonathan and Thankful Woodward, b. May 6, 1726. He resided in Newton some years, but rem. before the Revolution to Warwick. He enlisted Sept. 22, 1777 in Capt. Reuben Patty's co., Col. Phineas Wright's regt.; was discharged Oct. 18, 1777, having done service "in the Northern Department in the 6th regt. under Col. Wm Williams.

CHILDREN.

i. MOSES,[5] b. March 3, 1739; d. early.
46. ii. JOHN,[5] b. Aug. 26, 1740.
iii. SUBMIT,[5] b. June 2, 1755.
47. iv. MOSES,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1764.

19. Lieut. WILLIAM,[4] (John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. July 8, 1719; m. March 6, 1745, Lydia Flagg.

"Lt. William Cheney deceased June 29, 1766," at Needham.

CHILDREN.

i. LYDIA,[5] b. Nov. 21, 1746; d. Feb. 2, 1748.
ii. ELIZABETH,[5] b. June 27, 1748; d. Oct. 21, 1750.
48. iii. DANIEL,[5] b. Oct. 30, 1749.
49. iv. WILLIAM,[5] b. April 11, 1752.
v. POLLY,[5] m. March 23, 1782, *Asa Flagg, jr.*, of Hinsdale, N. H.

20. JOSEPH,[4] Jr., (Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 15, 1714, m. 1st Nov. 30, 1737, Margaret, dau. of Nathaniel, jr., and Margaret (Stone) Hammond, b. Mar. 4, 1716. She d. March 17, 1741-2, and he m. 2d, Dec. 2, 1747, Mary, dau. of [John and Experience Toser, b. March 6, 1720.] They sell land in Newton in 1763, in 1766, in 1782 and 1788. Dec. 12, 1791, they sell 8 acres in Needham, "also my quick stock & out door movables." He was a "tything man," in the public service of worship in 1746; a selectman two years. He d. 1792.

CHILDREN.

i. EBENEZER,[5] b. Sept. 14, 1738; d. Feb. 1, 1749-50.
ii. MARGARET,[5] b. March 10, 1741-2, m. April 21, 1768, *Robert Murdock.*
iii. MARY,[5] b. Nov. 9, 1748; d. in infancy.
iv. MARY,[5] b. Aug. 31, 1750.
v. JOSEPH,[5] b. ——, d. Oct. 9, 1754.
vi. ABIGAIL,[5] b. May 9; d. Nov. 12, 1754.
vii. MARY,[5] b. June 11, 1755; m. * Dec. 14, 1781, *Alexander Shepard* of Newton.
50. viii. ELISHA,[5] b. July 18, 1757.
51. ix. EBENEZER,[5] b. May 22, 1759.
x. ANNA,[5] b. Oct. 27, 1764; m. Feb. 15, 1792, *Jonathan Parker.*

* The clerk gives her residence as Natick.

21. JAMES,[4] (Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton May 1, 1716, m. 1st, Jan. 10, 1740, Sybil, dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia Littlefield, b. Nov. 1, 1714. She d. May 19, 1743, and he m. 2d, May 31, 1745, Elizabeth Toser. He resided first in Newton where he was honored with offices of trust, and in 1760 or thereabout he removed to Dedham. His intelligence and uprightness commanded general respect.

He made his Will Jan. 29, 1766, prob. March 7th following. He gave the improvement of his real and personal estate to his wife, Elizabeth for the support of herself and such of his children as should need maintenance; this to continue so long as she remained his widow; but if she should marry again she should have only a life use of one third of the estate. The other two thirds he devised to his ten children, viz. James, John, Joseph, Sarah, Lydia, "Sibble," Elizabeth, Esther, Olive and Hannah Cheney, to be divided in the usual manner. He made his wife and his brother, Joseph Cheney of Newton, executors.

The inventory mentioned some land at Needham beside the Dedham estate.

January 5.
1767.

TO BE SOLD for Caſh or ſhort Credit,

30, or 35, or 40 Acres of

choice Land, conſiſting of paſturing, mowing and tillage, lying in *Springfield, Dedham*, near the Meeting Houſe. Enquire of *Joſeph Cheney* of *Newton*, or *Elizabeth Cheney*, living upon the Premiſes.

After her husband's death the widow lived many years. We find her name in an honorable place in the list of the sittings in the house of worship in the fourth parish (Dover). She d. Feb. 20, 1802.

"Joseph Cheney" administrator *de bonis non* with the Will annexed "of the estate of James Cheney, late of Dover, co. of Norfolk, formerly Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased," pre-

sented evidence April 19, 1802; inventory amounts to £453.20. Warrant for division to his ten children was issued. The whole estate was now appraised at £770. "The Estate of Deacon James Cheney late of Dover" came at length to its final partition; and was set off as follows: To James Cheney; John Cheney; Joseph Cheney; Sarah Jackson, the wife of Isaac Jackson; Sybil Reed, the wife of Isaac Reed; Elizabeth Kendrick, the wife of Oliver Kendrick; Esther Stimpson, the wife of Elias Stimpson; Olive Morse, the wife of Thomas Morse; Lydia Merrifield, the wife of Timothy Merrifield; and Hannah Buckmaster, the wife of John Buckmaster.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[5] b. June 13, 1741, m. in Dedham, Jan. 13, 1769, *Lt. Isaac Jackson, Jr.* Children: (1) Sybil Jackson, (2) Isaac Jackson.

ii. LYDIA,[5] b. Jan. 15, 1743, m. Nov. 22, 1766, *Timothy Merrifield* of Dedham.

iii. JONATHAN,[5] b. March 25, 1746, d. Nov. 7, 1754.

iv. SYBIL,[5] b. Aug. 30, 1747 m. March 12, 1766, *John Reed* of Dedham.

52. v. JAMES,[5] b. June 28, 1749.

vi. ELIZABETH,[5] b. June 27, 1751, m. Nov. 14, 1775, *Oliver Kendrick* of Warwick.

vii. ESTHER,[5] b. July 10, 1753, m. Feb. 5, 1777, *Elias Stimson*, of Dedham.

53. viii. JOHN,[5] b. April 6, 1755.

ix. OLIVE,[5] b. Jan. 31, 1757, m. Aug. 5, 1775, *Thomas Morse* of Dedham.

54. x. JOSEPH,[5] b. about 1759.

xi. ABIGAIL,[5] b. about 1761, d. before 1766.

xii. HANNAH,[5] b. about 1763, m. [published Feb. 21, 1783,] *John Buckmaster.*

22. AARON,[4] (James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton Oct. 8, 1734, m. Dec. 10, 1767, Thankful, dau. of Stephen White. He was executor of the will of his father-in-law. He bought a tract of land in Newton May 20, 1785. He lived in Newton, carrying on a farm. Before his death, Oct. 3, 1814, he bequeathed the sum of $100 to the school district

in which he lived, to be invested "as a fund forever", the interest to be applied towards "teaching young children in summer"; he also left $200 apiece to his brothers Nathaniel and James, $100 to his sister, Lydia Knapp, and devised his homestead to his nephew, Asa Cheney, after the death of his wife. She passed away Sept. 17, 1817. He had but one child, Amos,[5] born Sept. 18, 1771, who d. unmarried in 1792.

23. NATHANIEL,[4] (James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton March 16, 1737-8, m. 1st, Dec. 6, 1770, Margaret, dau of Joseph and Experience (Stone) Ward, b. Nov. 14, 1746; she d. May 21, 1775. He m. 2d, Dec. 31, 1778, Mary Harris, of Sutton, and there brought up his family. He was a soldier of the Revolution; served in Capt. March Chase's co., Col. Jonathan Holman's regt.; marched from Sutton to Saratoga Sept. 26, 1777, to reinforce Northern army; service to Oct. 26, 1777, 30 days. He d. May 4, 1816. His estate was divided Oct. 1, 1817, and the widow, Mary, had her dower set apart, with the approval of the following heirs: Mary, Asa, Lydia, Lucy, and James Cheney.

The widow d. May 16, 1822.

CHILDREN.

i. ANNE,[5] b. Sept. 18, 1771; m. Nov. 30, 1797, *Nathan White*, of Spencer.

ii. SARAH,[5] b. April 18, 1773, m. *John Gleason*, of Spencer.

55. iii. ASA,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1779.

56. iv. JOSEPH,[5] b. May 26, 1781.

v. JAMES,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1783, d. March 12, 1838.

vi. MARY,[5] b. Sept. 23, 1784; "Polly Cheney" d. Jan. 31, 1815.

vii. MARGARET WARD,[5] b. July 20, 1786.

viii. LYDIA,[5] b. April 23, 1788; d. unmarried.

ix. NATHANIEL,[5] b. April 2, 1790; d. unmarried.

x. LUCY,[5] b. Oct. 12, 1792.

24. JAMES,[4] (James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Newton July 19, 1740, m. in N. Oct. 24, 1765, Joanna, dau. of Jonathan and Deborah (Spring) Williams; she d. Feb. 13, 1823. He

resided in Holden many years; afterward in Gerry (Phillipston). He enlisted on the Lexington alarm in Davis' co of Doolittle's regt. and served 13 days.

He d. Dec. 28, 1810.

CHILDREN.

57. I. CYRUS,[5] b. about 1766.

II. LYDIA,[5] b. in Holden Jan. 3, 1768, m. *William Home;* made her will in favor of her brothers and sisters on the eve of her marriage, by agreement with her betrothed, waiving claim to any dower in his estate. This was dated Oct. 2, 1824, and was probated (after her death) in November, 1839.

III. JOANNA,[5] b. Nov. 20, 1769, m. Oct. 26, 1786, *David Pike* of Athol.

58. IV. HEZEKIAH,[5] b. Aug. 4, 1771.

59. V. JAMES,[5] b. Aug. 28, 1773.

VI. POLLY,[5] [Molly] b. Feb. 3, 1776, m. April 14, 1803, *Benjamin Maxwell*, of Heath.

VII. PATTY,[5] m. Feb. 28, 1803, *Thaddeus Brown.*

25. NICHOLAS,[4] (Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury March 14, 1692, m. Dec. 1, 1717, Hannah, dau. of James and Abigail (Lambert) Tenney of Rowley, b. April 4, 1695. He bought half of his father's home place July 2, 1714, and there resided. He drew a lot in "Narraganset," [Buxton, Me.] in 1735, but never lived there. He passed his life in Byfield parish, he and his wife being members of the church there, and having their children christened by the pastor in due season. He d. Aug. 7, 1774, "of a lingering disorder."

The name of Nicholas Cheney appears on a list of the original grantees of Contoocook, [now Boscawen,] N. H. the copy which is printed in N. H. Colonial Papers having been made April 24, 1754. He is also recorded as a proprietor in Hopkinton, N. H. in Nov. 1762.

CHILDREN.

I. ABIGAIL,[5] b. Oct. 14, 1718, m. May 24, 1758, *Abner Bayley.*

II. SAMUEL,[5] b. Oct. 17, 1720, d. March 11, 1742.

III. GERSHOM,[5]
IV. ELDAD,[5] } bapt. Feb. 16, 1723-4.

60. V. BENJAMIN,[5] b. April 13, 1725.

VI. NICHOLAS,[5] unrecorded, but known by a deed of land from his father, Nov. 6, 1773.

VII. DAVID,[5] bapt. March 30, 1729.

VIII. HANNAH,[5] bapt. Jan. 28, 1732-3, d. early.

IX. HANNAH,[5] bapt. Dec. 12, 1736, m. Nov. 25, 1755, *John Holman.*

26. BENJAMIN,[4] (Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Jan. 6, 1698-9, m. in Hartford, Conn. Nov. 12, 1724, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Elmer) Long,* b. in 1796 at Windsor, Conn. She d. Nov. 3, 1759, and was buried in the ancient "burying ground" at East Hartford, where her grave stone is still standing.

After most careful search of such Connecticut and Massachusetts public records as gave promise of throwing light on the subject, an inquiry made by several genealogists during a number of years; and after the public and private documents touching the case had been critically reviewed by the compiler of this book this conclusion has been reached: that the Newbury boy and the Hartford man above-named are one and the same. Not a line of *documentary* evidence has been found to connect the two; but not a trace or clue has been discovered to connect him with any other Cheney family. Inferential arguments of a very strong character, however, point the family historian from Peter's son to the Hartford man; the ownership and management of a saw-mill; the trade of a carpenter, identical with that of Peter[3]'s brother Dea. John;[3] the family interest in the Connecticut valley,

* Thomas Long is believed to have come to Hartford from the neighborhood of Boston not far from 1665. He married first in Hartford Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah (Wadsworth) Wilcox, from whom he obtained a divorce; he removed to East Windsor before 1694. There he married his second wife, Sarah, dau. of Edward Elmer who came to Hartford in 1632, removed to Northampton in 1656, and from there to East Windsor, where he was killed by Indians in King Philip's War. He had seven children, the youngest of whom, Sarah, was born in East Windsor in 1664. The name of Zachariah Long, brother of Benjamin Cheney's wife appears in Stoughton's book on "Windsor Farms," page 100, where his seat in church is allotted as in "the front side galery." This was in 1723. He is also mentioned in the same book among the church rate-payers. "Sister Sarah Long," is mentioned in the deeds given by "Sarey Long," widow of Thomas to Benjamin Cheney and to her children. In 1729 she conveyed to Benjamin Cheney for 20 shillings her right in the "five miles" land. In 1731 Zachariah Long sold to him, B. C., for 14 L-10 s, all his right in "Western lands," meaning the undivided tract of land West of Hartford. Again in 1731 "Sarey Long" conveyed by deed to her son Zachariah Long all her real estate in Windsor, on condition that "he shall pay to her daughter Elisabeth Long ten pounds and to her daughter Sarah Long twenty pounds within two years next after her own decease, reserving however the use of said estate during her own life."

shown in Nathaniel[2]'s proprietorship at Suffield in 1680, and Dea. John[3]'s inheritance of that, part of which he sold after this man, Benjamin, had bought land in Hartford; the residence for many years of Dea. John[3] and his sons in Sudbury, Mass. a point midway between Newbury and Hartford; and the fact that there were many Newbury families among Connecticut valley settlers, notably the Woodbridges, one of whom, Rev. Timothy, was pastor at East Hartford from 1685 for many years. Another fact which may bear on the matter is that Lieut. John Holmes of Watertown removed from that place to Colchester, Conn. and was living in that part of C. afterward incorporated as East Haddam when Benjamin Cheney bought his property at East Hartford, near by; there being a strong probability that he was a close connection of Mary Holmes the wife of Peter Cheney of Newbury. And, finally if Benjamin,[4] son of Peter[3] of Newbury had died in youth, his brother Nicholas would have been called *only son* in the deed of 1714, quoted under No. 9 *ante*.

Benjamin Cheney bought a quarter part of the upper saw-mill in East Hartford, of John Pellett, Aug. 18, 1721, and another quarter of the same property of Thomas Olcott Dec. 19, 1721.

This saw-mill had been a subject of some contention. At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Hartford Dec. 14, 1719, it was voted that "Whereas there is a Saw-Mill erected on the undivided land on the East side of Connecticot River within this Town without Liberty granted by the Town and now Improved by some Windsor men and others — Voted that Capt: Cook, Capt. Ozias Pitkin and Mr. Thomas Hosmer be a committee or any two of them are appointed to treat with those who pretend to own the said mill and agree upon Terms to Lease the privelege of said Mill and if they refuse to accept of the Terms, then to Eject them by Law at the Cost of the Town." But investigation showed that John Bidwell's claim to the privilege was very ancient; that Edward Bromfield of Boston had acquired that claim by a suit from Bidwell's estate, and had sold it to Pellett. And other shares were duly accounted for. A loose memorandum, found among Benjamin Cheney's papers, gives the names of those who owned shares in the property some years later, all of them at some time "Windsor men." *He* was one of the "*others*" alluded to in the town vote,

I suppose, for his name is not found in any record or list of Windsor people.

"Work don by the oners of this Sawmill, beginning in June 1738.

by four days work of myself,	John Loomis 2 days
Joseph Newbury 2 days,	Gidean Wolcott 1 day
Jonah Loomis 1 day,	Ephram Wolcott ½ day
John Loomis 1 day,	Ephream Wolcott 1 day more
Gidian Wolcott 1 day,	Jonah Loomis 1 day

for Thomas Elmor 1 day and 1 quart of rum

More by three days this spring working on the Mill and Cariges to 3 days going to git a Crank Mad

Joseph Newberry 3 days work to y^e^ Mill

by 2 days of my self,	John Loomis one day
Gidian Wolcott 2 days,	Jonah Loomis 1 day
Joseph Stedman 5 days,	Samuel Elmor 1 day

Jonah Loomis 1 planck 6 shillin."

These men probably worked in the saw-mill only when the stream had plenty of water or when there was a special demand for lumber in the neighborhood; at other times they worked on their farms, &c. Benjamin Cheney was a house-carpenter, wheelwright, and joiner, (as described in deeds of land,) and his boys inherited that ability to work with tools, which they applied in clock-making, boat-building and other ingenious ways.

He carried on this business throughout his active years. He made many purchases of land and obtained a number of tracts by virtue of his being one of the proprietors of the township. He carried on farming operations on quite a large scale. He amassed a large property for those days, and lived very comfortably. That he was inclined to reading more than many pioneers is shown by the titles of books left to his children, and that he knew more than the Bible and the catechism is evidenced by the fact also brought to light in the inventory of his personal estate, that he owned a half interest in a dictionary and a geography, books both rare and expensive at that time and place. Either he or his wife or both must have been members of the church [Congregational], for their children "owned the covenant" when they

grew up, a fact which necessarily implied that they had received infant baptism on the faith and covenant of parents who were church-members. Mr. Cheney was not prominent in town affairs, but a good citizen and well-reputed. His residence was on the hill near the Western end of what is now Burnside avenue, East Hartford; and the mill was the "Upper Mill" on the Hockanum, where a Paper Mill now stands.

Whereas Messs. John Shielding John Skinner and Nathanll Marsh of Hartford in ye county of Hartford in ye Colony of Connecticut were appointed and Impowered by ye said Town of Hartford to be a committee to Lay out and state a Highway from ye Great Street on ye East Side of Connecticut River in Said Hartford ye Length of ye Long Lotts Towards Bolton and Whereas ye Said Committee have accordingly done ye same by agreement as is hereafter Discribed from ye East end of ye Lane which runs by John Bidwells North across ye Lotts belonging to ye heirs of Daniel Bidwell Decd four Rods wide butting West on ye fence now standing near bear Swamp Then Runs Round on the brow of ye hill four Rods Wide in Benjamin Cheeneys Land—so farr on the heighth of ye hill as to Make ye highway Convenient till it comes to ye Lott of Dr Bidwell Decd before mentioned then turns East on ye North side of said Lott four Rods wide till it comes to ye next Turne of ye hill Then Turn on ye Top of ye hill in John Bidwell's Land So as ye way may be convenient. . . to be and Remaine for a Highway forever till it come to ye North Line of ye aforementioned Lott of ye heirs of Doctr. Bidwell. Then continues East on ye North Side of said Lott four rods wide to ye West end of Daniel Bidwell's field near ye Mills Then Turne South four Rods wide aCross said Lott andye Lott belonging to Lt. John Meakin and Ens. Samuel Meakin from there Continues four Rods wide in ye Lott belonging to ye heirs of William Pitkin Esqr Decd So farr as to ye fulling Mills."

The men whose land was taken for this road deeded the same to the town for certain specified sums of money, Jan. 7, 1725/6.

Later the jury decided that the road should be six rods wide, and fresh deeds were jointly made. The highway is described as "From the Great Street toward Bolton," and as "from ye fulling Mill toward Bolton."

The date of his death is not on record. Administration on his estate was granted to his sons Benjamin and Timothy, June 17, 1760. They presented an Inventory, April 14,

1761, taken by Josiah Olcott and Jonathan Stanley. Aug. 1, 1763, the four sons, surviving, Benjamin, Abiel, Timothy and Silas, made an agreement and joined in a mutual deed, dividing the property. In this they refer to the death of their brother Asahel and to a quitclaim that their sister Elizabeth had made to them. The deed was witnessed by John Crane and Sarah Lord. [Hartford Prob. Vol. 20, p. 4.] Abiel had the dwelling-house and each of the others received a satisfactory portion of the broad acres.

An Inventory of the Estate of M^r Benjamin Cheney late of Hartford Deceased is as follows.

One blew broad Cloth coat 8/ blew Jacket 6/6 great coat 5/ brown plain cloth coat 5/	£1—4—6
p. black breeches 6^d. p. fustin do. 6^d. red under Jacket 9^d two y^ds. ½ Cloth Sheltone 6/9	0—8—6
5 y^ds ¼ of black serge 1^l.78/6^d Chexhelton Shirt 2/8 Chex homespun shirt 1/ chex Shirt 1/6 D^o. 1/3^d	2—4—11
1 white shirt 1/3 beever hat 38/. y^d ½ hat weed 2/3^d p black gloves 2/6 Silk cap 4/	2—8—0
Silk neck handkerchief 4^d linen D^o. 4^d blew yarn stockins 1/4^d brown D^o. 9^d	0—2—9
p^r Silver Shoe buckels 10/ one of knee D^o. 4/6 money 1^l. 11. 5^d gold necklece 3^t Crimson Cloak 24/	6—9—11
Silk Camblet riding hood 25/ Cheme gown 25/ Russell D^o. 14/ Silk Crepe D^o. 20/ brown Camblet D^o. 27/6	5—11—6
blew quilt 7/ flanel under Coat 3/ linen shift 5/6 old D^o. 2/9 Cotton [reper] 9^d hollan apron 4/	1—3—0
Check D^o. 2/6 Taffety handkerchif 4/6 linen D^o. 6^d Chex linen apron 1/6 Chexhellen D^o. 2/6 Chexlinen D^o. 2/6 . .	0—14—0
Chek . linen D^o. 2/6 hellen D^o. 3/ p blew stockins 1/ p. D^o. 9^d three p. 9^d p lether gloves 1/6 p paded D^o. 1/6	0—11—0
p Stays 4/6 bunnit 6/ hollon handkerchif 1/3^d lawn hood 4/ hollon lece Cap 7/ Speck^l. bordered D^o. 3/6^d	1—6—3
1 D^o. 1/6 Cambrick bordered D^o. 1/6 bed boalster & pillow No. 1 (under bed) £4.12.6 bedsted 4/6 bedcord 1/6 Callico bedquilt 14/ half a set of Curteins & vallence 24/ one bed No. 2 £1. 18/ under bed 4/ bedsted 3/6 Cord 3/6 . .	9—12—0
1 bed boalster & pillow No. 3 £ 18/ bedsted & cord 4/ one Bed No. 4:20/ bed No. 5 & boalster 32/ under bed 3/ . .	4—17—0
bedsted 3/6 cord 1/6 p. Sheets No 1 : 6/ D^o. No. 2 7/ D^o. No. 3 : 5/ D^o. No. 4 : 9/ Do. No. 5 : 7/ Do. No. 6 : 3/6 Do. No. 7 : 8/	2—10—6

Do. No. 8 : 3/6 D°. No. 9 : 3/ Diaper Table cloth 10/ Carsey D°. 9/ Norsey D°. 4/ plain cloth D°. 2/3 . . . . . £1–11—9

D°. 2/3 Diaper Napkin 2/ 5 Norsey towels 3/9 Do. 1/5 three D°. 1/3 Do. 1/6 one D°. 1/. 2 pillow coats 1/6 . . . . . 0–14—9

1 D°. 1/6 Cotton D°. 2/ white blanket 6/ D°. 6/ D°. 7/ D°. 4/6 Striped Coverlid 9/ Ragg Rugg 4/ D°. 4/ D°. 4/6 flanel blanket 3/ . . . . . 2—8—6

D°. 1/6 two linsey woolsey blanket 12/ old D°. 2/ Chex Coverlid 6d Case Draws 20/ Small Square table 3/6d Small D°. 1/ 2—0—6

Large round Table 12/ painted old chest 3/ plain chest with a lock & key 4/. two boxes 3/ . . . . . 1—2—0

2 Small Suger boxes 2/ Desk 25/ large square table 8/ Square table with a Draw 4/ 2 small Suger boxes 6d . . . . . 1–19—6

Clock £3 Six brown Chairs 1/4 p Chair 8/ great Chair 2/6 four black back chairs 6/ meat trough 1/6 Keilor 1/6 2 old pails 2/ Chese tub 5/ Churn 6d grindstone 8/ 5 hhds 30/ Rum hhd. 10/ . . . . . 6–15—0

3 Cyder barels 3/ New Meat barel 2/6 six old Meat barels 6/ three half barels 3/6 . . . . . 0–15—0

3 suet tubs 1/6 Keilor 1/ one barel with tar 6/ ten old barels 4/10d two old hhd. Casks 4/ . . . . . 0–17—4

2 half hogsheads 2/ Corn fan 3/6 old Chest 9d two Seive rims 6d a Stacy looking glass 5/ Small D°. 1/ . . . . . 0–12—9

7 earthen plates 10d p plates 5/10 7 tea Dishes & 11 plates 2/6 large punch bowl 2/ barbar bowl 1/ 2 Small D°. 1/6 Vinegar Cruse 5d ten small spoons 1/4d two fool glasses 1/6 beer glass 9d brass Kettle 27/ warming pan 16/ 6 plates 5/. 2 Do. 1/6 Deep platter 4/9d three platters 7/3 bason 1/6 old D°. 1/ qtr. Do. 1/6 . . . . . 4—2—1

5 plates 5/ point bason 9d three porringers 3/9 Tankard 4/ point Cup 3/6 old puter 7/ Teapot 6/ . . . . . 1–10—0

Tumbler 4d. puter platter 4/ point cup 2/ tin tunnel 9d D°. 4d tin pan 2/ D°. 1/ Sasspan 1/2 Cullinder 2/ tin pail 4/. lanthorn 2/6 tin cup 1/2d Canister 1/6 . . . . . 0–12—7

2 paper boxes 2d half pint & a tin measure 6d . . . . . 0—9–10

Skimer 4d tin oven 15/.6 white handle knifes & 4 forks 4/6 . 0–19–10

1 book Mr. Jenneseys 1/8 Mr Bunyan 6d token to mourners 8d Mr Cuthers 9d Mr. Right 6d psalm book 4d . . . . . 0—4—5

Mr. Hookers 8d Mr Baxters 6d Mr Dolittle 3/ brush 1/ yoak of oxen £16 farrow cow £3.10/ Milch Cow £4 . . . . . 23–12—5

little cow £3.5/ 2 yearling steers £5 black cow £5. Sow & 4 pigs 30/ 6 shoats £3.6/ Rone horse £6—10/ . . . . 24–11—0

great breaken pot 5/ next biggest D°. 5/ little pot 1/8d Dish kettle 5/2 little D°. 1/6 breeken pot 1/6 . . . . . 0–19—0

tea Kittle 2/6 little Tongs & fire pan 2/6 handirons 9/3d p tongs 3/ Do. 2/ Slice 5/6 . . . . . £1—4—9

boxiron 1/. Sheets 8d. 3 pan Candlesticks 1/3d Stilyards 3/6. a gun 20/ frying pan 2/. 2 tramels 8/ 2 Sickels 1/6. 3 new Sythes 13/6 one old Sythe 1/6. 2 Sythes sneths & Tackling 3/ Inch auger 1/. half Inch auger 6d. 1/3 Do. 9d hand saw 1/3 Shoe hames 6d Shave 1/ hetchel 2/ Set of bucket hoops & bail 5/ . . . . . 3—7—11

a frow 2/. 3 Iron Wedges 4/ betle rings 1/. 22lbs old Iron 1/10d six pd Do. 1/. large Draft Chair 8/17 Cornharrow Teeth 8/. . . . . 1—6—10

7 Dragg Teeth 6/. 1 Colter 5/. Old plowshare 2/11d. Saddle 15/. bridle 2/ great wheel 2/ pr cards 1/9d . . . . . 1—14—8

Colter & harness 8d. Sled 3/ horseplow 7/ plowshare 9d peace Calf Skin leather 1/6 three bushel of Rye 9/ . . . . . 1—1—11

6 bushel Indian Corn 15/. 2 bushel Malt 8/ bushel & half beens 4/6 barel of pork. £3 . . . . . 4—7—6

Ring Chain 5/ Draft chain 4/ ax 2/6 Clevy & pin 2/6 yoak staple & ring 2/6. Cart & wheels £1:15/ Small broad ax 1/ 2—12—6

a groving plow 1/ harving plow 5d 2 rabbit plaines 1/ 2 augers 4d quarter round & Sash plain 6d . . . . . 0—3—3

[filister] 3d fine saw 2/6 Inch & ½ auger 2/ gouge 6d five old chisels 10d foot wheel 7/ half hhd. 1/ old ax 6d hand pail 6d hoe 2/6 3 wooden bowls 1/. brush hoe 1/6 ads 9d. brush Sythe 3/ Spade 6d 2 pitch forks 1/. heling ax 3/ . . 1—8—0

Chisels broad narrow & mortising 1/. Do. 4d. half bushel 1/6 Vears 8d great Stilyards 5/ p traces 6/ . . . . . 0—14—6

Joynter 6d p fetters 2/6 a Set of Mash plains 3/ a [nesen] 3d a stick 3d pellow 2d half a geografy 4/6 half a Dictionary 4/6 . . . . . 0—15—8

ferrier book 9d a Case wth 5 bottles 9/. 2 Square bottles 2/ Silver tea Spoon 3/ brass Ink Stand 1/6d . . . . . 0—16—3

Pocket Compass 2/6 gaging Rod 3/. 2ll. bullets 1/ p Money Seales 4/. Wood bottle 2/6d half peck 9d . . . . . 0—13—9

Chafing Dish 4/. Iron Square 2/ Cheesepress 3/ Sledge 1/6 Crow barr 1/6 . . . . . 0—12—0

The House Lot lying in the 3 Teer of lots bounds South on the Country Road East & West on highways the whole Lot Contains 260 acres apprized as follows First Division beginning at the East end & is 60 rod wide East & West & runs North through the abovesaid lot all the Improved land in this Division which is 20 acres at 45/ is £45:0:0 the unimproved land is 38 acres at 18/ £34:4: the Dweling house at £80 the barn at £20. horse house 30/ 190:14:0

Second Division 60 Rods wide East & West & runs through s^{d}. lot 16 acres of Improved land at 36/ p acre £28.16/ 52 acres of unimproved land at 25/ £65 . . . . . £93–16—0

Third Division 60 Rods Wide East & West & runs through the s^{d} 8 acres Improved land a 20/ . . . . . 8—0—0

20/ 60 acres of unimproved land at 12/ . . . . . 36—0—0

4 Division 60 rods wide East & West & runs through the s^{d} lot 3½ acres Improved land . . . . , ... 3–10—0

64 and ½ acres of unimproved land at 12/ p acre . . . . 38—8—0

31 acres of land with a old house & Barn upon it lying in the 3^{d} tier of lots. bounds North on Benjamin Deming & South on Benjamin Deming Jun. & west on highway & eest on Samuel Goin . . . . . 100—0—0

Severall Rights of land Lying in the third tier of lots near together the first is the 153 lot in N. originally laid out to Joseph Strickland 2 acres in his Right 154 lot of land laid out to Jonathan Webster 3 chain: 22 links: 155 Lot laid out to Widow Burr 1 Chain: 84 links: 157 lot laid out to John Shepherd 3 „: 40 the whole of the abovementioned land that is prized is 53 acres at 8/ p^{r}. acre . . . . . 21—4—0

The Rights of land in the last Division East Side of the Great River in the five miles one lot in the first teer laid out to Jonathan Webster N^{o}. 13 bounds South on Thomas Burnham & North on Thomas Thornton & Contains 7 acres at 20/s . . . . . 7—0—0

Paul Peck Jun^{r}. Right in the first teer No. 171 bounds North on Daniel Pratt South on Robert Shirley & contains 13 acres 20 rods 10/p^{r} acre . . . . . 6–11—3

Paul Peck Sen^{r}. his Right in the 6th Teer N^{q}. 211 bounds north on M^{r}. Wilson south on undivided land contains 14 acres & 80 rods 19/ p^{r} acre . . . . . 13–15—6

John Andrews Right in the fourth teer N^{o}. 142 bounds north on Tho^{s}. Standish South on Joseph Whaples Contains 6 acres & 80 rods 10/ p^{r}. acre . . . . . 3—5—0

half of John Buncos Right in the 5th teer N^{o}. 198 bounds north on Tho^{s}. Long South on Ensign Stanley the whole lot Contains 10 acres & 120 Rods 5/ p acre . . . . . 1—6–10

Jared Spires Right in the 6th teer No. 202 bounds North on John Seymour South on m^{r} Gardner & Contains 6 acres & 40 rods at 6/ p^{r}. acre. . . . . 1–17—6

Thomas Whaples Right in the fifth teer N^{o}. 186 bounds north on m^{r} Holyoak South on Ichabod Wells Contains 3 acres & 120 rods at 5/ p^{r}. acre . . . . . 0–18—9

To 2 acres in John Dicks Right in the fourth teer N°. 149 bounds North on Thomas Atkins South on John Webster at 10/ p acre . . . . . £1—0—0

This Inventory Taken by us the Subscribers being under oath.

Josiah Olcott, Jonathan Stanly.

[It was presented in Court April 14, 1761.]

An Acount of the Distribution of the Estate of Benjamin Cheney Late of Hartford Deseast is as follows made April 17, 1761.

The whole of the Inventory is		£688 : 18ˢ : 1ᵈ
Benjamin Cheney Received of the Estate . . .	£60 : 0 : 0	
Ben payd for Estate	£70 : 0 : 0	
Benjᵃ. Cheneys Demand on the Estate	£10 : 0 : 0	
Timothy Cheney Received of the Estate . . .	£37 : 4 : 3	
Timothy paid for the Estate	51 : 17 : 0	
Benjamin Cheney's full part of the Estate with his Demands		14.4
Timothy Cheney full part with his Demands		93 : 6 : 3
Abial Cheneys full part of the Estate with Demands . . .		67 : 0 : 0
White Griswould full part with his Demands		67 : 0 : 0
Silas Cheneys part with Demands		107 : 0 : 0
Asahel Cheneys part with Demands		107 : 0 : 0
Benja. Cheney Received in lands	134 : 6 : 2	
Received in Movables	009 : 14 : 10	
the sum total of Benjᵃ. part	144 : 0 : 0	
Timothy Cheney Received in Lands	£72 : 7 : 2	
Received in Movables	10 : 11 : 9	
Silas Cheneys Received in lands	106 : 14 : 8	

CHILDREN.

61. I. BENJAMIN,[5] b. Sept. 8, 1725, Wednesday.

62. II. ABIEL,[5] b. May 18, 1727, Thursday.

III. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Dec. 9, 1728, Monday, m. *White Griswold*, Feb. 14, 1751. Children: (1) Asa Griswold, b. May 5, 1748, m. Desire Potter, (2) Sarah Griswold, b. Dec. 24, 1752, m. Silas Spencer, (3) Betsey Griswold, b. Sept. 5, 1754, m. Robert McKee, (4) George G. Griswold, M. D., b. June 19, 1756, m. Esther Johnson, (5) Eunice Griswold, b. Dec. 9, 1760, (6) Lovisa Griswold, b. Feb. 4, 1763, m. Peter Rich, of Manchester, Conn. (7) Thomas White Griswold, b. July 4, 1765, m. Mrs. Lucinda Talcott. (8) Daniel Griswold, b. March 26, 1767, m. Esther Case

Sept. 7, 1792; he d. in 1833. Mr. White Griswold d. in Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 2, 1777, ae. 49 yrs. and Mrs. Griswold d. at Manchester, Conn. Aug. 1, 1798, ae. 69 yrs.

63. iv. TIMOTHY,[5] b. May 10, 1731, Monday.

64. v. SILAS,[5] b. March 19, 1734, Tuesday.

vi. ASAHEL,[5] b. July 31, 1737, Friday, d. in 1763.

27. EDMUND,[4] (John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury June 29, 1696, m. 1st, Nov. 18, 1714, Mary Plumer of Rowley.

He m. 2d, Ann Poor who survived him and d. July 15, 1762, "of Consumption & Dropsy." He and his wife were members of the Byfield Parish church, and there their children were baptized. He was bred to the business of a miller and fuller. His father conveyed to him a house and land in the town of Newbury at the outset of his business career; but he had the spirit of adventure, and in 1723 sold this, and removed to the Squadron river in Weston [afterward Sudbury,] buying a place of Josiah Brewer Dec. 4, 1723. Here he ground the farmers' grain, carded and fulled their cloth for some years, but returned about 1730 to his old home, where he finished his days. He d. "of a Consumptive Disorder" March 14, 1761, having lived an upright, enterprising, useful life.

CHILDREN.

65. i. MOSES,[5] b. Nov. 26, 1715.

66. ii. NATHANIEL,[5] b. Sept. 22, 1717.

67. iii. EDMUND,[5] b. May 15, 1719.

68. iv. PETER,[5] b. April 3, 1721.

v. MARY,[5] b. March 3, 1722-3.

vi. MARTHA,[5] b. April 27, 1726, at Sudbury, m. in Newbury, Aug. 22, 1745, *Archelaus Poor.*

vii. JOHN,[5] bapt. Aug. 15, 1731, d. early.

69. viii. JOHN,[5] bapt. Sept. 23, 1733.

ix. SARAH,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1735, m. March 29, 1759, *Moses Smith.*

28. JOHN,[4] (John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury May 23, 1705, m. 1st, in Weston, Elizabeth [dau. of Simon and

Elizabeth Dakin, b. in Concord Aug. 25, 1703.] They were published Oct. 2, 1725. They owned the covenant Sept. 25, 1726, and were rec'd to full communion, Feb. 4, 1727-8. He resided in that part of Weston which was finally incorporated into the town of Sudbury. After a time he moved further west. He bought of Thomas Holder, Nov. 15, 1729, 40 acres of land in Framingham with buildings thereon; another tract of 5 acres; 20 acres of woodland, and 10 acres of meadow, "for the term of nine hundred and sixty one years," &c., paying £400 for the whole. We find in Framingham the record of the death of his wife, Elizabeth, June 13, 1730; and, while a resident of that place, also we find the record of his second marriage, Dec. 25, 1730, to Mary, daughter of Noah and Mary (Wright) Clap. Mary was admitted to the church at Sudbury Oct. 3, 1731, and he Jan. 31, 1733. Jan. 14, 1731-2, he bought of Thomas Briggs 48 acres of land in Sudbury, with buildings thereon, for £220, 10s. Before his removal to Framingham he and his father, Dea. John Cheney who had been spending a number of years in Weston, sold their dwelling house and homestead lands and other tracts in Weston, about 122 acres in all, to Josiah Hobbs of Boston; Nov. 8, 1729. His mother, Mary, and his first wife, Elizabeth, joined in the deed.

The name of John Cheney appears as a member of the "Gentlemen of the Horse," a troop of cavalry under command of Capt. Josiah Brown, who did important service in the defence against Indians; mustered June 4, 1739.

Oct. 8, 1743, he sold to Robert Wilson of Hopkinton 20 acres of woodland in Framingham, "for the full term of 945 years, at a yearly rent of one Indian corn"! Heirs, be alert for the reversion!! April 21, 1737 he sold land in Sudbury, and to this deed was appended the signature of his wife, specified in the body of the deed as "Mary, the *now* wife of John Cheney of Sudbury." She d. Jan. 2, 1744–5.

On the 15th of the next November (1745) he married a third wife, "Keziah Kendall of Lancaster." She was received to the Sudbury church Oct. 26, 1745. She joined her

husband in a deed of land Nov. 18, 1748, Noah Clap being one of the witnesses. He was one of the subscribers to "The Land Bank" and had paid his subscription prior to Dec. 22, 1740, [Reg. Vol. I., 193,] but probably never realized any dividends from the investment. July 3, 1750 he sold to his son John his mansion house in Sudbury, "which is the estate of my father-in-law, Noah Clap of Sudbury," and certain lands he bought of Noah Clap.

He removed to Georgetown, Me., and was accidentally killed while loading a gun in a garrison July 31, 1753. His widow Kezia m. 2d John Tarp; they resided in Woolwich, to which place she removed her church membership from Sudbury Oct. 2, 1767.

She joined with her second husband July 1, 1771, in conveying to her son "Ralph Cheney of Georgetown, shipwright" a tract of land, 4¼ acres, "below the falls at a certain brook leading into Mast Cove."

CHILDREN.

70. I. TRISTRAM,[5] b. Oct. 14, bapt. 16, 1726.

71. II. JOHN,[5] b. March 22, bapt. 31, 1727–8.

III. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Aug. 4, bapt. 10, 1729–30; m. Jan. 1, 1754, *Jonas Davis* of Harvard.

72. IV. ELIAS,[5] b. May 17, 1734.

V. HESTER,[5] b. Feb. 7, bapt. Feb. 28, 1748–9, d. Dec. 28, 1751.

73. VI. RALPH,[5] b. Oct. 4, 1750.

74. VII. NATHANIEL CARTER,[5] b. April 2, 1752.

29. ICHABOD,[4] (Eldad,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford March 7, 1710, m. July 25, 1739, Rebecca Smith of Rowley. He spent his life in his native town, cultivating the soil. He made considerable excitement in 1742 by criticising his pastor's teachings, and a Council of churches was called to allay the stir and heal the divisions connected with the matter. He joined the Presbyterian church of Newburyport in Nov. 1747, and had his son John baptized there March 29, 1748 and his son David Dec. 11, 1750. He d. in 1797, and his will was proved Aug. 7, 1797.

CHILDREN.

i. ANN,[5] bapt. Sept. 21, 1740, m. Feb. 19, 1771, *Samuel Holmes* of Rowley.

ii. REBECCA,[5] bapt. Nov. 6, 1743, m. [published Nov. 18, 1769,] *Moses Hazzen* of Rowley.

iii. HANNAH,[5] b. Aug. 17, bapt. Aug. 18, 1745, d. unmarried in 1800, bequeathing her gold beads and silk dress to her "niece," Betsey, whom she made residuary legatee after bequests to her sisters.

75. iv. JOHN,[5] b. Oct. 6, 1747. bapt. March 29, 1748.

v. DAVID,[5] b. Sept. 11, bapt. Dec. 11, 1750. He m. in Andover Nov. 19, 1776, Phebe Russell. He was a private in Capt. Nathaniel's Gage's co., Col. James Frye's regt.; company return dated Cambridge, Sept. 6, 1775.

vi. DANIEL,[5] b. Feb. 5, 1754, m. Dorcas ——; was in ill health and partially deranged a long time. No issue known.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[1] OF NEWBURY.

Fifth Generation.

30. JOSEPH,[5] (Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. Feb. 7, 1726, m. Dorcas Stewart, also of Wells, Me. [Intention recorded Jan. 26, 1750.] They were received to full communion in the church April 25, 1756.

His name appears in a roll of soldiers who enlisted in Wells, Me. May 19, 1777, and served 2 months and 16 days at Rhode Island, in Moulton's co. of Col. J. Titcomb's regt. He received tracts of land in Wells from his father in 1753 and 1761. "Widow Dorcas Chaney died of Palsy Jan. 9, 1817, aged 84 yrs."

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[6] bapt. May 28, 1753.

76. ii. ELIPHALET,[6] b. about 1755.

iii. MARY,[6] bapt. Feb. 20, 1757.

77. iv. JOSEPH,[6] bapt. July 1, 1759.

78. v. BENJAMIN,[6] bapt. May 8, 1763.

79. VI. JAMES,[6] bapt. April 7, 1765.
80. VII. JOHN,[6] bapt. May 25, 1767.
VIII. DORCAS,[6] bapt. April 22, 1770.
81. IX. SAMUEL,[6] bapt. June 28, 1772.
X. DOROTHY,[6] [Dolly] bapt. June 11, 1775, unmarried in 1808.
XI. OLIVE,[6] bapt. March 23, 1777.
XII. ABIGAIL,[6] bapt. Nov. 18, 1779.

31. DANIEL,[5] (Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) bapt. in Wells, Me. in 1728-9, [month and day not recorded.]

He enlisted May 3, 1775, at Wells, Me. in Capt. Sayer's co. of Col. Scammon's regt., and served three months and four days. Re-enlisted; order for bounty coat dated Oct. 27, 1775. "Daniel Cheney of Amesbury, 48 years old, of dark complexion, 5 ft. 6 inches high," enlisted in 9 months service, arriving at Fishkill, N. Y. June 19, 1778. Roll returned by Col. R. Putnam.

"Daniel Chaney of Shapleigh, Me. yeoman" sold land in S. April 6, 1787.

32. REUBEN,[5] (Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. Jan. 17, 1732, m. Nov. 24, 1750, Hannah Jacobs of Wells. They owned the covenant in the church Dec. 4, 1757.

He resided in Wells. Sold a tract of land in W. to his son Joseph Stevens Cheney Oct. 22, 1807.

CHILDREN.

I. JOSEPH STEVENS,[6] bapt. Aug. 19, 1759; d. early.
II. PERSIS,[6] bapt. April 26, 1761.
III. HANNAH,[6] bapt. Sept. 4, 1763.
IV. LYDIA,[6] bapt. June 30, 1765; m. (Int. at Wells Sept. 3, 1797,) *Asa Hubbard.*
82. V. REUBEN, jr.,[6] bapt. July 26, 1767.
83. VI. JOSEPH STEVENS,[6] bapt. Aug. 29, 1773, d. Jan. 8, 1838, bequeathing his property "to Joseph Cheney Hubbard, son of my nephew Reuben Hubbard, $50 at his majority; to Joseph Chaney Littlefield, son of Daniel Littlefield and my niece Hannah, his wife, all my real estate"; all the rest to Daniel Littlefield except one yoke of oxen which his father had willed to his brother Reuben.

33. DANIEL,[5] (John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury March 10, 1737, m. Feb. 17, 1757, Elizabeth dau. of Samuel Davis, of Newbury. They joined in a conveyance of certain property derived from him, in 1761. They owned the covenant in the West Newbury church Aug. 20, 1758, and made their home in that section. He is credited on the Parish account-book with repairing the "parish barn," and having taken care of the meeting-house, in 1763, 1765 and 1774. He was one of the Newbury men who responded to the "Lexington Alarm," April 19, 1775, and marched that night and the following day to Cambridge, ready for whatever might arise; they were dismissed two days later. He appears to be the Daniel Cheney of Newbury who was commissioned 2[d] lieut. of the 4[th] co. of the 7[th] Essex co. regt. (Col. Daniel Safford) June 26, 1777.

[See Appendix, Revolution.]

"Daniel Cheney of Newbury, Mass. gentleman," with his wife Elizabeth, bought land in New Chester, N. H. June 20, 1796; mortgaged land to Daniel Cheney of New Chester Nov. 17, 1798. The mortgage was afterward duly discharged.

Daniel Cheney was one of the inhabitants of Lancaster, N. H. who signed a petition to the state, about 1780.

CHILDREN.

84. I. MOSES,[6] b. Jan. 9, bapt. Aug. 20, 1758.
85. II. DANIEL,[6] b. April 17, bapt. April 19, 1761.
86. III. JOHN,[6] b. July 7, bapt. July 8, 1764.
87. IV. DAVID,[6] b. July 5, bapt. July 12, 1767.
V. SARAH,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1770.
VI. ELIZABETH,[6] b. May 20, 1773.

34. DANIEL,[5] (Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Haverhill Jan. 10, 1728-9, m. Elizabeth [Betty] Hadley. He was a resident of Salem, N. H. in 1763, when he was elected to a subordinate office in the town, and in 1765, when the notary gave that as his residence, in a deed of land in Londonderry which he bought. But he was connected

with the church of Hampstead, N. H., and there his daughter Elizabeth was baptized in 1762 and five other children July 23, 1777. He bought land in Goffstown, N. H. in 1780, and removed thither. In 1784 he mortgaged land "in the 5th range of Oppiscataquog river." He bought a tract of the town of Goffstown in 1795, and bought and sold and cultivated large amounts of land. [See Appendix, Revolution.]

CHILDREN.

88. i. NATHANIEL,[6] b. about 1754.

89. ii. JOSEPH,[6] b. about 1756.

90. iii. ENOCH,[6] b. about 1758.

91. iv. JONATHAN DUSTIN,[6] b. about 1759.

v. MARY,[6] b. 1761, m. Feb. 2, 1786, *Stephen Hadley* of Dunbarton, N. H.

vi. ELIZABETH,[6] bapt. June 13, 1762, m. May 30, 1786, *Joseph Sargent* of Goffstown, N. H.

vii. MARY,[6] b. about 1763, m. Oct. 24, 1786, *Caleb Mills* of Dunbarton, N. H.

viii. HANNAH,[6] bapt. July 23, 1777, m. Nov. 23, 1786, *Timothy Sargent*, of Dunbarton, N. H.

ix. SARAH,[6] [Sally] bapt. July 23, 1777, m. Nov. 26, 1789, *Aaron Quimby*, of Weare, N. H.

92. x. DANIEL,[6] bapt. July 23, 1777.

93. xi. THOMAS,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1774, bapt. July 23, 1777.

xii. NANNE WEST,[6] bapt. July 23, 1777.

35. DUSTON,[5] (Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Haverhill May 3, 1731, m. Sarah Mount. He resided at Plaistow, N. H. He lived out a long, prosperous and useful life, dying at the age of 96 years.

CHILDREN.

i. RACHEL,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1755; m. *John Williams*. Children, registered at Hampstead, N. H.: Daniel Williams, b. April 10, 1793; Benjamin Williams, b. Aug. 26, 1798.

94. ii. ELIPHALET,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1756.

iii. CALEB,[6] b. Dec. 18, 1758.

iv. HANNAH,[6] b. May 31, 1761; m. —— *Heath*.

95. v. THOMAS,[6] b. April 1, 1763.

96. VI. JOHN,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1765.

VII. MARY,[6] b. March 18, 1767, m. —— *Harriman.*

97. VIII. DUSTON,[6] b. March 2, 1769.

98. IX. GILES,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1771.

X. MOSES,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1774.

36. THOMAS,[5] (Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Haverhill July 31, 1733, m. 1st Elizabeth Worthan; m. 2d, before 1770, Hannah ——.

He seems to be the person who, as "Thomas Cheney of Newburyport," enlisted May 4, 1777 in Nowell's co. of Titcomb's regiment, and served at Providence, R. I. He and his wife owned the covenant at Hampstead, N. H. Nov. 18, 1764, and "Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Cheney", was admitted to full communion July 27, 1766. He removed to Sutton, N. H. There Sept. 26, 1805, Peter Cheney and Judith Davis of Sutton and Nabby Kebby of Randolph, Vt. sold to their mother, Hannah Cheney, all their share in the estate of their father, Thomas Cheney, late of Sutton.

CHILDREN.

I. JEREDIAH WORTHAN,[6] b. Feb. 21, 1763, bapt. at Hampstead, N. H. Nov. 18, 1764. He sold a tract of land at Sutton to Jonathan Stevens of Warner, N. H. Sept. 26, 1787.

II. JUDITH,[6] b. March 21, bapt. June 6, 1765, m. —— *Davis.*

III. TAMAR,[6] bapt. Nov. 25, 1765, (perhaps twin with II.)

IV. NABBY,[6] b. May 12, bapt. July 26, 1767, m. —— *Kebby.*

99. V. PETER,[6] b. "of Thomas and Hannah," July 18, 1770.

37. JOHN,[5] (Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H., June 2, 1740, m. Ruth Davis. He resided in Plaistow, N. H. where he bought land of his father in 1765, and purchased a tract in Sandown, N. H. in 1782. He also bought a tract in Plaistow of Edmund Bayley in 1770, and sold it in 1787.

CHILDREN.

I. BETTY,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1769.

II. RUTH,[6] b. May 3, 1773; "Ruth Cheney & *Jeremiah Bennett*, both of Sandown," were m. Dec. 26, 1793, at Hampstead, N. H.

III. SARAH,[6] b. May 13, 1775, d. June 24, 1782.

IV. JOHN,[6] b. March 15, 1777; d. early.

100. V. EZEKIEL,[6] b. July 12, 1779.

VI. JOHN,[6] b. Dec. 21, 1783; d. March 1, 1785.

38. JAMES,[5] (Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H. Aug. 1, 1742, m. at Haverhill July 26, 1764, Mary, dau. of Richard and Hannah (Davis) Colby, b. in H. July 19, 1739. He bought 10 acres of land in Londonderry, N. H. in 1772, resided at Hampstead, N. H. some years, and removed about 1778 to Londonderry, where, in 1796, he and his wife joined with other heirs of Richard Colby in conveying real estate.

CHILDREN.

I. HANNAH,[6] b. Jan. 29, 1768, d. Feb. 25, 1773.

II. MOLLY,[6] b. Nov. 30, d. Feb. 25, 1769–70.

III. JOHN,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1772, d. March 11, 1773.

IV. MOLLY,[6] b. in Londonderry, N. H. Dec. 26, 1774.

V. JOSHUA,[6] b. March 11, 1778, bapt. Dec. 6, 1778.

101. VI. DAVID,[6] b. July 18, 1780.

39. JOHN,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury, April 5, 1739, m. in Haverhill, Nov. 20, 1760, Sarah dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Davis) Colby of Haverhill. Sept. 8, 1776, John Cheney and Sarah, his wife, sell to Isaac Colby their share in "the estate of William Davis, late of Haverhill, which he gave to his daughter Sarah the wife of Isaac Colby of Haverhill."

He removed to Sanbornton, N. H., and lived on the same "Lot" with his brother Nathaniel a few years; but passed away in middle life, Sept. 1, 1790. His widow survived until March 9, 1809.

CHILDREN.

I. SARAH,[6] b. Aug. 1, 1761; m. Aug. 1794, *Joseph Leavitt.*

102. II. JOHN,[6] b. Aug. 14, 1763, m. in Haverhill Sept. 20, 1785, Betsey Marsh, who d. in Sanbornton, N. H.

III. WILLIAM,[6] b. May 4, 1768, d. Jan. 18, 1769.

IV. REBECCA,[6] b. June 21, 1769; m. *Ebenezer Chase.*

V. KEZIAH,[6] b. April 11, 1780; m. *Jeremiah Gilman;* d. June 10, 1841, much respected, leaving several children.

40. ISAAC,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury June 3, 1744, m. in Haverhill Dec. 3, 1767, Abiah, dau. of Robert, Jr. and Hannah (Muzzy) Hunkins, b. June 3, 1744, d. Feb. 11, 1823.

There is, in possession of Mrs. Ellen L. (Cheney) Shepard of Chelsea, dau. of Lewis[7] Cheney, an ancient family Bible, bearing on its fly-leaf this inscription: "Abiah Cheney's book, 1807," containing vital records of the Cheney and Hunkins families.* Mr. and Mrs. Cheney resided in Haver-

* It seems important to perpetuate these records in their original form.

ISAAC CHENEY } Married Dec. 3d 1767
ABIAH HUNKINS }
ISAAC CHENEY born June 3d 1744
ABIAH HUNKINS born May 14th 1744

ISAAC CHENEY Junr. born Feb. 25th 1769
ENOCH CHENEY born Dec. 3d 1770
SUSANNA CHENEY born Sept. 21st 1773
HANNAH CHENEY born Jan. 29th 1776
DAVID CHENEY born Oct. 11, 1778
POLLY CHENEY born Aug. 21 1781
ABIAH CHENEY born June 17 1786

[Robert Hunkins, Jr. and Hannah Muzzy were married Dec. 6, 1738.]
HANNAH HUNKINS born Oct. 13th 1739
BENJAMIN HUNKINS born Sept. 26th 1741
ABIAH HUNKINS born May 14th 1744
SUSANNA HUNKINS born June 17th 1746
JOHNATHAN HUNKINS born Jan. 18 1749
DAVID HUNKINS born May 20th 1753
MARY HUNKINS born March 27th 1756
ROBERT HUNKINS born Oct. 8th 1758
SARAH HUNKINS born July 11th 1762
LYDIA HUNKINS born July 15th 1764
HANNAH CHENEY died June 6th 1788
ABIAH CHENEY died Feb. 11 1823 in the 79th year of her age.
ENOCH CHENEY died March 27th 1827 in the 56th year of his age.
ISAAC CHENEY died Jan. 6, 1830 in the 86th year of his age.
ISAAC CHENEY Jun. died May 5th 1853 in the 84th year of his age.
DAVID CHENEY died Aug. 22d 1856 in the 78th year of his age.

SISTER RICHARDSON died Dec. 27th 1763
MOTHER CHENEY died Sept. 9th 1778 in the 64th year of her age.
SISTER BAGLEY died Nov. 28th 1783
FATHER CHENEY died Dec. 12th 1735
BROTHER JOHN CHENEY died Aug. 31st 1790

FATHER HUNKINS died Sept. 9th 1774 in the 60th year of his age.
SISTER SNOW died May 19th 1790 in the 51st year of her age.
MOTHER HUNKINS died Aug. 14th 1807 in the 89th year of her age.
BROTHER DAVID HUNKINS died March 12th 1826 in the 73d year of his age.
SISTER ELEY died Aug. —th 1826 in the 51st year of her age.

hill, Mass. in Sanbornton, Dunbarton, Hopkinton, and finally in Groton, N. H. They joined the church at Contoocook (Hopkinton) Sept. 11, 1791, and were dismissed to Gorton, where they were honored members. He was a prominent citizen, a justice of the peace. He was a man of so much progressive spirit and independence that he carried through a barn-raising without "treating" his neighbors with any intoxicating drink, in spite of the old barbarous custom. He d. Jan. 6, 1830.

CHILDREN.

103. I. ISAAC,[6] Jr. b. in Haverhill Feb. 25, 1769.

104. II. ENOCH,[6] b. Dec. 3, 1770.

III. SUSANNA,[6] b. Sept. 21, 1773, m. *Thomas Tenney;* d. Dec. 20, 1844.

IV. HANNAH,[6] b. Jan. 29, 1776; d. June 6, 1788.

105. V. DAVID,[6] b. Oct. 11, 1778.

VI. POLLY,[6] b. Aug. 21, 1781, m. *Aaron Whittlesey*, d. May 2, 1846.

VII. ABIAH,[6] b. June 17, 1786, m. Oct. 19, 1806, *Joseph Bartlett;* d. April 1, 1851.

41. NATHANIEL,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury, Oct. 7, 1747, m. Elizabeth Ela, b. Aug. 4, 1746.

He went to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm, in Capt. James Sawyer's co. of Col. James Frye's regt. and served at Bunker Hill and elsewhere through the following 8 months. His signature is on a Roll in Mass. Archives, dated Dec. 26, 1775. He served in Col. Nichol's brigade in continental service from July 10 to Sept. 19, 1777, and marched from Haverhill to Saratoga, N. Y. in October, in Capt. Giles' co.

He served in Capt. Thomas Cogswell's (2d) co., Lieut. Col. Loammi Baldwin's (38th) regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Sewall's Point, Nov. 9, 1775; *also*, Private, Capt. Cogswell's co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's (26th) regt.; pay abstract for April, 1776. He signed an order, at Haverhill, Feb. 14, 1780 for the payment of a sum of money, "travel allowance," &c. to

Lt. Samuel Middleton, on his account. He sold land in Haverhill in 1772. He became a resident of Sanbornton, N. H. according to tradition, in the spring of 1781, "when his son Moses was four years old." Was the first occupant of Lot No. 42, 2d division; an extension of the highway to Meredith line passed "80 rods on Wm. Harper and Nathaniel Cheney's line," Aug. 24, 1782. Afterward he sold house, barn and 60 acres of land to Wm. Harper for £127, 10s, in Lot 42, and lived on Lot 3, of the 1st division. Lived a long life. He received a pension for Revolutionary service; d. Aug. 3, 1833. His wife d. Jan. 12, 1832.

CHILDREN.

106. I. DANIEL,[6] b. June 26, 1770.

II. ELIZABETH,[6] b. June 11, 1772; m. Sept. 16, 1798, *Noah Johnson Senter*, of Holderness, N. H.

107. III. MOSES,[6] b. Dec. 15, 1776.

IV. HANNAH,[6] b. March 19, 1779; m. 1st —— *Cummings*, 2d —— *Stevens*.

V. ABIALL,[6] b. June 21, 1781; m. —— *Ford*.

VI. MOLLY,[6] b. Aug. 28, 1783; m. —— *Searles*.

VII. NATHANIEL,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1785; d. June 19, 1806.

108. VIII. ISRAEL ELA,[6] b. June 10, 1788.

IX. REBECCA,[6] b. Oct. 4, 1790; m. Oct. 28, 1813, *Ebenezer Bartlett* of Compton N. H.

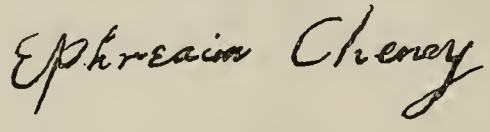
42. JOHN,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. about 1733 m. 1st in Dedham, March 12, 1766, Ruth Hill, of Sherborn; m. 2d Nov. 25, 1772, Martha Taft, of Sutton. In his Will, dated Sutton, Sept. 9, 1773, he made bequests to his wife, his father, and to his children Rhoda and Ruth ("articles which had belonged to their own mother.") Jonathan Foster of Douglass was the executor. Prob. Oct. 23, 1773.

CHILDREN.

I. RHODA,[6] b. in Dedham, March 13, 1767.

II. RUTH,[6] b. March 15, 1770.

43. EPHRAIM,[5] (Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton, Aug. 1, 1741, m. 1st, Oct. 21, 1762, Elizabeth Wild, m. 2d, Jan. 15, 1767, Bathsheba, dau. of Ebenezer and Ruth Segur, b. April 10, 1747. He enlisted at Warwick early in the spring campaign of 1775; received pay at Cambridge June 20, 1775; was a member of Capt. Dexter's co. of Col. Woodbridge's regt. from Aug. 1, 1775. 3 months and 8 days.



He enlisted again May 10, 1777, and served to July 10, 1777, in Capt. Moses Harvey's co. of Col. David Wells' regt. and marched from Athol to Bennington; the roll is dated at Montague. Enlisted from Athol in Capt. Thos. Lord's co. of Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regt. Aug. 21, 1777, and served 10 days, "including 5 days travel." Once more he enlisted Sept. 13, 1777, in Greenleaf's co., Col. Job Cushing's regt. and served at the taking of Gen. Burgoyne; returned from Tarrytown, N. Y. to Athol, Mass. Was discharged Nov. 29, 1777. He resided in Roxbury a while after marriage; removed to Cambridge, then to Stow and to Lancaster, and afterward to Warwick; later to Clarendon, next to Rutland, Vt. and finally to Brandon, Vt.

CHILDREN.

109. I. EPHRAIM,[6] b. in Roxbury May 25, 1767.
II. RUTH,[6] b. in Stow Aug. 7, 1769.
III. HANNAH,[6] b. in Stow July 22, 1771.
IV. BATHSHEBA,[6] b. in Stow June 8, 1773.
V. ABIGAIL,[6] b. in Stow April 14, 1775.
VI. EBENEZER,[6] b. in Lancaster, Oct. 29, 1778.
VII. SILAS,[6] b. Feb. 22, 1780, d. May 13, 1786.
110. VIII. JOHN,[6] b. in Clarendon, Vt. Oct. 4, 1782, m. in Shrewsbury, Vt. Aug. 9, 1818, Abigail Eastman.
IX. ANNE,[6] b. in Clarendon, Vt. July 28, 1784.
X. POLLY,[6] b. in Rutland, Vt. Aug. 28, 1786.
XI. BETSEY,[6] b. in Rutland, Vt. Sept. 30, 1788.
XII. JERUSHA,[6] b. at Brandon, Vt. Jan. 29, 1792, d. April 9, 1793.

44. TIMOTHY,[5] (Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton Oct. 18, 1745, m. Nov. 16, 1767, Susanna Cook, of Needham, b. Oct. 8, 1743, being then a resident of Marlborough. He moved several times during his early married life. He had a large family of large children. Used to joke about his "forty two feet of boys." Maintained a good character and did efficient work through troublous times. He was a brick and stone mason; built the first brick house in Rutland, Vt. The church records of Lancaster register the baptism of four children of "Timothy Cheney who owned the covenant at Stow." He removed finally to Rutland, Vt.; resided on the Main st., where many of his descendants have since been born; he d. Feb. 19, 1807. The widow d. June 9, 1836, at Addison, Vt.

CHILDREN.

i. SUSANNAH,[6] b. Dec. 7, 1768, d. unmarried.

ii. ENOCH,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1770.

111. iii. TIMOTHY,[6] b. Sept. 12, 1773, bapt. at Lancaster Aug. 7, 1774.

112. iv. ELIAKIM,[6] b. Sept. 2, bapt. at Lancaster Sept. 10, 1775.

113. v. ABEL,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1777, bapt. at Lancaster Jan. 4, 1778.

114. vi. ABNER,[6] b. June 6, bapt. at Lancaster June 18, 1780.

115. vii. HIRAM,[6] b. May 29, 1783.

116. viii. PRENTISS DANA,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1786.

45. EDWARD,[5] (Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton Dec. 3, 1752; m. in Stow, Jan. 9, 1772, Abigail Hale of Stow, b. May 29, 1752. He was then residing in Marlborough; but soon his residence changed, for "Edward Cheney," marched from "Harvard" in Isaac Gates's co., of Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt. on the alarm of April 19, 1775, and served 4½ days. He bought land in Dublin, N. H. Aug. 18, 1777 and resided there a while; then went to Brandon, Vt. He bought of Robert Muzzy, July 8, 1783, for £20, the lands which had been originally laid out to Aaron Brown, and there he spent the remainder of his life. He was a deacon of the Baptist church and a

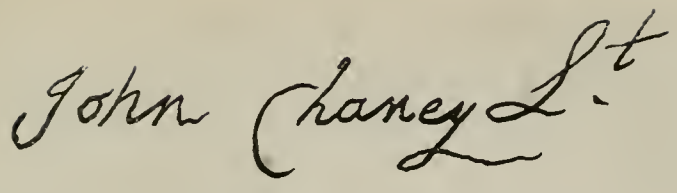
man of excellent repute. He d. Jan. 24, 1813; his widow d. March 19, 1841.

CHILDREN.

117. i. SAMUEL,[6] b. in Stow Jan. 11, 1772.
ii. DORCAS,[6] b. in Stow July 8, 1773; m. *Ephraim Cheney*, her cousin, d. Aug. 17, 1821.
118. iii. EDWARD,[6] jr., b. Sept. 18, 1777.
iv. ABIGAIL,[6] b. June 20, 1781.
v. BETSEY,[6] b. Nov. 5, 1783, m. *Joseph Dutton*, d. July 26, 1822.
vi. POLLY,[6] b. March 15, 1786.
119. vii. ELIJAH,[6] b. Aug. 3, 1788.
viii. ELISHA,[6] b. Nov. 17, 1790.

46. JOHN,[5] (Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton Aug. 26, 1740, m. 1st, in Groton, April 6, 1763, Susannah, dau. of Joseph Farwell, Jr. and Mary (Gilson) his wife, b. in Groton Aug. 8, 1742. They "owned the covenant" in the church together June 19, 1763, and the wife was "received to full communion" July 26, 1767. The four oldest children were baptized at Groton; perhaps the others were at Dunstable after their removal to that town. The wife passed away Jan. 17, 1776. He m. 2d Elizabeth [Betsey] Blodget. She d. Nov. 26, 1787. He m. 3d, June 25, 1789, Elizabeth dau. of Amaziah and Elizabeth Swallow. She d. in Charles town June 6, 1826, aged 66.

A powder-horn which has come down in the family bears the legend: "John Cheney his Horn. Cape Breton Taken May 26, 1758." There is no record yet found which gives the particulars of his service, but tradition strongly claims that he was a soldier in the Louisburg campaign and used this horn there. At all events he was a prompt patriot in the Revolution; was a sergeant in Capt. Leonard Butterfield's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regt. of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; left place of rendezvous April 28, 1775; service, 10 days. He entered heartily into the movements of the citizens of Dunstable to raise troops, and himself rendered valuable service.



We find him 2d lieutenant of Capt. Asahel Wheeler's co. and 1st lieut. of Capt. John Ford's co. in Col. Jonathan Read's regiment July 11, 1776; Marching from Chelmsford a fortnight later; receipting for pay at Ticonderoga Aug. 28th, Oct. 2d, and Nov. 30th, 1776, credited with 143 days allowance, and discharged at Albany, N. Y. Jan. 1, 1777. During the autumn he and other officers were court-martialed for disobedience of orders; but he was "found not guilty," and "acquitted with honors," Nov. 2, 1776. [See Archives 55, 55 and 75, Wheeler's Orderly Book.] He was afterward commissioned 1st lieut. of Capt. Nath. Lakin's co. of Col. John Robinson's regiment, June 27, 1777, for six months, roll dated at North Kingston.

He was a man of public spirit and private virtues; a most worthy man in church and town affairs. He d. Feb. 23, 1831.

CHILDREN;

The first six recorded in Groton, the remainder in Dunstable.

120. I. JOHN,[6] b. July 29, 1763.

II. SUSANNAH,[6] b. May 27, 1765, m. Oct. 26, 1784, *William Parker*, of Groton.

III. MOLLY,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1767, m. Jan. 25, 1786, *William Blodgett* of Dunstable.

IV. LUTHER,[6] b. April 2, 1770, d. in infancy.

V. TIRZA,[6] b. March 17, 1773, d. in 1775.

121. VI. LUTHER,[6] b. July 7, 1775.

VII. SARAH,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1778.

VIII. REBECCA,[6] b. April 3, 1779, m. March 16, 1806, *John Lowell;* removed to Connecticut, d. Sept. 8, 1848.

122. IX. ISAAC,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1780.

X. ABIGAIL,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1782, mar. *Henry Lowell*, d. Nov. 26, 1867.

XI. BETSEY,[6] b. Oct. 31, 1790, mar. *Abijah Smith.*

123. XII. KENDALL,[6] b. May 16, 1792.

XIII. RHODA,[6] b. Dec. 17, 1800, m. *Henry Lawrence*, of Harvard; resided at Charlestown, Mass. and Manchester, N. H.

XIV. MARINDA,[6] b. Aug. 13, 1805, remained single; d. in Feb. 1889.

47. MOSES,[5] (Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton, Feb. 28, 1764, m. July 4, 1782, Lucy, dau. of Capt. Ichabod Dexter, b. June 6, 1762, d. May 20, 1833. He d. April 7, 1833. He was a farmer and carried on a saw-mill and grist-mill at Newton. He removed to Orange about 1790. He is mentioned on the Orange records, ("Moses Cheney, junior,") as one of the residents of the second school district of that town in 1791. He was a town officer on occasions, one of the assessors, &c.

CHILDREN.

i. MILLY,[6] b. March 24, 1784, m. *David Holden*, d. March 18, 1817
ii. SAMUEL,[6] b. March 11, 1786, d. in March, 1796.
124. iii. LUTHER,[6] b. May 9, 1788.
iv. HANNAH,[6] b. Oct. 24, 1789; m. *Nathaniel Parmeter.*
v. ABIGAIL,[6] b. March 18, 1792; m. *Nathan Parmeter.*
125. vi. MOSES,[6] jr., jr., b. May 22, 1794; m. Feb. 4, 1823, Ruth, dau. of Nathan and Ruth (French) Cheney, (Descendants of William of Roxbury, 95, 111.) Removed to Potsdam, N. Y.
vii. LUCY,[6] b. Aug. 13, 1796, d. in infancy.
126. viii. SAMUEL,[6] b. Sept. 17, 1797.
127. ix. JOHN,[6] b. Feb. 26, 1802.
128. x. EDWARD THURBER,[6] b. July 31, 1804, m. July 30, 1825, Mary Johnson, who d. Aug. 10, 1883. He was an eclectic physician; rem. to Liverpool, N. Y.; d. June 28, 1884.
xi. RHODA,[6] b. Sept. 27, 1806; m. April 3, 1825, *Adams French.*

48. DANIEL,[5] (William,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton Oct. 30, 1749, m. at Waltham May 14, 1780, Mary Miller. He resided at Newton, though he gained proprietary rights in Sudbury Vt. which he sold, Feb. 2, 1779, to "Asa Smith, formerly of Weston, Mass., but now resident in Clarendon, Vt." He served one day at Cambridge on the Lexington Alarm; seems * to be the man who was a private in

* CHENEY, DANIEL. Private, Capt. Caleb Kimball's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt. of guards; enlisted Nov. 13, 1777; service to April 3, 1778, 4 mos. 22 days; company detached to guard Gen. Burgoyne's army at Winter Hill.

CHANEY, DANIEL. Private, Capt. Samuel Waterhouse's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt. of guards; marched from home March 30, 1778; service, 3 mos. 9 days, at Winter Hill; company detached from militia to serve until July 3, 1778.

CHENEY, DANIEL. Private, Capt. Stephen Jenkins's co., Col. Jacob. Gerrish's regt.; enlisted Oct. 14, 1779; discharged Nov. 22, 1779; service, 1 mo. 20 days, travel included; company detached from militia of Suffolk and Essex counties to reinforce army under Gen. Washington.

Capt. Lawson Buckminster's (2d) co., Col. Abner Perry's regt.; enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780; service, 14 days, travel included, on an alarm at Rhode Island. [See Appendix, Revolution.] He d. Dec. 27, 1831.

CHILDREN.

i. BETSEY,[6] b. March 17, 1781, d. in infancy.

ii. BETSEY,[6] b. March 3, 1782, m. Dec. 20, 1810, *Walter McFarland.*

iii. POLLY,[6] b. June 12, 1786, m. Jan. 10, 1814, *David Young*, of Orange.

49. WILLIAM,[5] (William,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. April 11, 1752, m. April 25, 1782, Sarah Bartlett. Resided in Newton. He marched on the Lexington alarm and served 1 day in Capt. Fuller's co. He was also in Nathan Fuller's co. of Col. Wm. Bond's regt. "in the 8 months service"; was at Prospect Hill Oct. 29, 1775; he also served at Winter Hill from July 2, 1778 in Nathan Sargent's co., Jacob Gerrish's regt. and was discharged July 17, 1778; time, 15 days. Corporal, Capt. Isaac Gage's co., Lieut. Col. Joseph Webb's regt.; marched Sept. 5, 1781; discharged Dec. 3, 1781; service, 3 mos. 10 days, near West Point; company detached from Col. Dana's regt. to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months. Roll sworn to in Middlesex co.

He d. July —, 1786. His widow d. Jan. 31, 1803.

CHILD.

129. JONATHAN,[6] b. July 10, 1783.

50. ELISHA,[5] (Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton July 18, 1757, m. 1st, Jan. 18, 1781, Elizabeth Eddy, b. in 1759; she d. Dec. 26, 1790. He m. 2d, July 21, 1791, Sarah, dau. of Dea. Jonas Stone. She d. Oct. 5, 1800. Her father bequeathed a portion of his estate to her children in 1805, amounting to about $200 apiece above costs of administration. He m. 3d, Abigail [Nabby] ——, who d. at Royalston March 13, 1816, aged 51 years. Elisha Cheney was a private in the co. of Capt. Jere. Wiswall in Col. Hatch's regt. at the Lexington alarm, and served 4 days; afterward

was drummer in the same company when it "marched by order of Gen. Washington at the taking of Dorchester Heights" March 4–9, 1776. He resided some years at Royalston; kept a tavern; in later years removed to Worcester; there he died May 25, 1806.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[6] b. Dec. 26, 1781.

ii. SARAH,[6] ["Sally"], b. June 29, 1783, m. March 17, 1811, *Stephen Keyes*.

130. iii. JOSEPH,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1784, m. in Worcester Aug. 31, 1808, Sarah Merrifield. Was residuary legatee of his brother Artemas in 1826.

iv. BETSEY,[6] b. April 2, 1786.

131. v. ELISHA,[6] b. May 2, 1787.

vi. EBENEZER,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1789, d. April 17, 1795.

vii. ANNA,[6] b. Dec. 13, 1790.

132. viii. JONAS STONE,[6] b. May 8, 1792.

133. ix. AMOS S.,[6] b. Sept. 27, 1793.

x. ARTEMAS,[6] b. Jan. 10, 1795. He was a merchant; he was buried in Cambridge May 24, 1826. In his will he made bequests to his "brothers" Amos and Ebenezer, his "half-brothers" Joseph and Elisha, and his half-sister, Mrs. Sarah Keyes; also to Gen. Ebenezer Cheney and to Henry H. Childs, son of his business partner, Nathan Childs of Cambridge. He made his half-brother Joseph residuary legatee.

xi. SUKEY,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1796.

xii. EBENEZER,[6] b. March 23, 1798.

xiii. NABBY,[6] b. in 1799, d. July 11, 1800.

xiv. NABBY,[6] b. March 4, 1802, d. Dec. 16, 1803.

134. xv. STEPHEN,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1804.

xiv. NABBY BOWKER,[6] b. July 31, 1805, d. Feb. 27, 1806.

51. Gen. EBENEZER,[5] (Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. May, 22, 1759, m. 1st Nov. 19, 1782, Elizabeth dau. of Caleb and Esther (Townsend) Kingsbury* of Needham.

* Dec. 24, 1806 he made deposition to the fact that his wife, Elizabeth, was a daughter of Caleb and Esther (Townsend) Kingsbury, and that Mrs. Kingsbury was a sister of Gregory Townsend, a native of Needham, who had recently died at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Asa Kingsbury, a brother of Mrs. Cheney, was administrator of the estate of Gregory Townsend, and it was a part of that administration to secure evidence of the relationships of his heirs.

She d. Dec. 17, 1803, and her fortune, — a legacy, — invested in a Bank of England annuity of £457 : 2 : 8, was administered upon by him Dec. 9, 1808. He m. (2d) April 30, 1805, Abigail Wood. He served as private in Capt. Abraham Pierce's co., Col. Eleazer Brooks's regt. of guards; joined Jan. 13, 1778; service to April 3, 1778, 2 mos., at Cambridge. Also in Capt. Joseph Fuller's (2d Newton) co., Col. Thatcher's regt.; marched to Cambridge Sept. 2, 1778, to guard British troops; discharged Sept. 4, 1778; service, 3 days; *also*, Private, Capt. Edward Fuller's co., Col. William McIntosh's regt.; entered camp March 19, 1778; discharged April 16, 1778; service, 29 days, at Roxbury; roll dated Newton. Also in Capt. Samuel Healy's co., Col. John Jacobs (Light Infantry) regt.; enlisted Sept. 22, 1779; discharged Nov. 21, 1779; service, 2 mos. 6 days, travel included, at Rhode Island. Roll sworn to in Middlesex co.

Gen. Cheney was very active in the incorporation of the South Burial Ground in 1802, and in the erection of the "new meeting-house" in 1803-5. His son, Mr. Royal Cheney has in his possession a commission issued by Gov. Caleb Strong June 10, 1806, appointing "Ebenezer Cheney Esquire" "Brigadier General of the First Brigade in the Third Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth" of Massachusetts. On the back is the certificate of Nathan Fuller, justice of the peace, of Gen. Cheney's taking the qualifying oath, July 17, 1806. He was a representative to the General Court from 1808 to 1817. He was a member of the Committee of the General Court which produced the Remonstrance against the Embargo Act in 1808; may have written the document. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Revision convention in 1820. He d. Feb. 27, 1853.

CHILDREN.

1. EBENEZER,[6] b. May 12, 1784, m. Maria Joy of Charleston S. C. He removed to South Carolina; was a merchant. A son, Stockton,[7] entered the Confederate army and died during the war. He returned to Newton in war time and died there.

ii. LUCRETIA,[6] b. May 15, 1786; m. Jan. 13, 1818, in Newton, *Charles Hastings*, of Boston.

iii. ELIZABETH KINGSBURY,[6] b. April 24, 1806; m. Nov. 3, 1825, *Daniel Rice*, of Dedham.

iv. JULIA ANN MARIA,[6] b. July 14, 1807; m. *Samuel B. Cheney*. He d. Feb. 4, 1844.

v. HENRIETTA ROGERS,[6] b. April 25, 1809; d. Nov. 5, 1825.

136. vi. JONATHAN HOMER,[6] b. Aug. 21, 1811.

vii. NANCY CURTIS,[6] b. March 26, 1813, d. in Worcester March 17, 1861.

viii. ABIGAIL HALL,[6] b. March 26, 1815; m. —— *Fuller*.

ix. SUSAN,[6] b. June 3, 1817.

x. MIRA,[6] b. March 16, 1819.

137. xi. ROYAL,[6] b. July 6, 1822.

138. xii. RUFUS ELLIS,[6] b. July 22, 1824, m. Aug. 19, 1852, Elizabeth Graham, dau. of Edward Underhill, b. in Rochester, N. H. in 1828. He was a machinist.

52. JAMES,[5] (James,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. June 28, 1749.

James Cheney, of the fourth parish in Dedham, marched on the Lexington alarm, serving 3 days. This "fourth parish" became the town of Dover after the Revolution. In its records we find that "James Cheney" received from the town, May 5, 1778 "twenty eight pounds, for one hundred and fifty Days guarding Burgoyns troops." "James Cheeney" is put down as lieutenant in the 3[d] Mass. regt. Jan. 1, 1777; and still in service in January, 1780.

He was living in 1802 at the distribution of his father's estate; but I find no evidence of his having married.

53. JOHN,[5] (James,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton April 6, 1755, m. in N. Nov. 26, 1789, Hannah Adams.

His home was in Dover, formerly the "Fourth Parish in Dedham." He enlisted in Capt. Ebenezer Battles co. on the Lexington alarm and served 11 days. Again, under the same captain, March 23, 1778, in Col. W[m] McIntosh's regt. he served at Roxbury 15 days. He was corporal of Cutting's co. of the same regt. 1 mo. 16 days, at Rhode Island, from

Aug. 1, 1778. The town of Dover voted £5, 2 shillings apiece to him and 8 others, May 22, 1778, for services rendered previous to that date. He *seems to be* the John Cheney who joined Capt. Jas. Mann's co. of Col. Bullard's regt. on the "Bunker Hill Alarm," June 15, 1775, and the person who enlisted at Natick (adjoining town) in Capt. Caleb Brook's co. of Col. Nicholas Dike's regt. Nov. 27, 1775. The name of John Cheney appears on the Natick tax-list for 1775 and neither before or afterward. In the treasurer's book he is credited also with having "served one turn at Dorchester Heights, two months," July 30, 1776, for which he received £2, 8 shillings. The record of this service was made in 1778, when the town took action to pay its defenders. John Cheney and "Susanna" his wife joined in a deed of land with other heirs of Benjamin and Sarah White, Aug. 6, 1795.

CHILDREN.

I. JOHN,[6] b. Nov. 9, 1790.

II. OLIVE,[6] b. July 18, 1792; d. at Dedham May 28, 1857. Her will devised all her property to Dr. Jeremy Stinson in trust for her niece, Fanny Jane Pond, for her life use; then to Mary Hill Towne or her children. James Cheney of Flatland, N. Y. and Sally Houghton of Saugus, Mass. consented to the probate.

III. HANNAH,[6] b. May 2, 1794, m. *John Wade*, d. in West Roxbury.

IV. FANNY,[6] b. July 22, 1796, m. 1st *John Frost* of Dedham. Children: (1) Mary Hill Frost, b. Dec. 10, 1821, m. John Herrick Towne of Salem, July 10, 1842, (2) George Henry Frost, b. Jan. 16, 1823, m. 1st, Olive C. Pond, and had Mary Cheney Frost, Charles Henry Frost and George Edmund Frost; m. 2d, Nov. 28, 1855, Susan M. Pond, sister of his former wife, and had Everett Preston Frost, Herbert Adelbert Frost, Walter Eugene Frost, Nellie M. Frost, and Henry Adelbert Frost; (3) John Frost, b. Jan. 2, 1829, was drowned Aug. 3, 1843.

V. JAMES,[6] b. ——.

VI. SALLY,[6] b. ——, m. —— *Houghton.*

54. JOSEPH,[5] (James,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. 1761; m. [Int. entered] March 23, 1782, Susannah Wadsworth. He enlisted in Capt. Battle's co., Col. McIntosh's regt. Dec.

11, 1776, and served 19 days at Castle Island. His home was in the fourth parish or precinct of Dedham, afterward incorporated as Dover. There we find the record May 5, 1778 that "An order was granted to James Cheney, Joseph Cheney and Nathaniel Mellen for one hundred and fifty Days guarding Burgoyns troops, twenty eight pounds each." This was in Capt. Mayr's co. of Col. Brook's regt. from Nov. 4, 1777, onward. He bought 12 acres of land in Dedham April 20, 1793. Mortgaged a tract *in Dover* in 1802 and cleared it in 1805. His name was on the U. S. Pension roll in Hillsboro Co. N. H. in 1819 and in that for Norfolk co. Mass., April 12, 1833, having a pension of $37.98 per annum. He sold a tract of land in Dover in 1798 and another in 1813, his wife signing with him.

He sold land in the westerly part of Dedham to his daughter Polly Richards, Jan. 29, 1828, which he had bought of John Fisher.

He died at the house of his son, Rev. Martin Cheney, at Olneyville, R. I. in 1834.

CHILDREN.

141. I. JOSEPH,[6] d. in Providence, R. I., in March 1817.

142. II. MARTIN,[6] b. Aug. 29, 1792.

III. POLLY,[6] b. April 2, 1796, m. *Ira Richards* of Dedham. Children: (1) Lewis Richards, (2) Selina Richards, (3) Fanny Richards, (4) Ira Richards.

IV. LUCY,[6] b. at Dover Nov. 9, 1800, m. Dec. 29, 1825, *Jonathan Munroe Wilmarth.* Children: (1) Ellen Cheney Wilmarth, b. July 6, 1827, m. in July, 1850, Daniel Nettleton; children: [i.] Lucy E. Nettleton, b. May 27, 1851, m. April 12, 1881, Arthur C. Bradley; resides in Newport, N. H.; [ii.] Fred. H. Nettleton, b. Feb. 12, 1861; (2) Ann M. Wilmarth, b. Nov. 3, 1829, m. Q. A. Gilmore; (3) (4) and (5) d. in infancy; (5) Thomas W. Wilmarth, b. Sept. 3, 1843. Mrs. Lucy (Cheney) Wilmarth d. March 21, 1851.

55. ASA,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sutton, Oct. 10, 1779; m. Abigail, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth Kendrick. He bought land in Needham Nov. 13,

1810. May 18, 1822 he joined his wife in a conveyance of her share in her mother's estate for $501. He returned from Needham to Sutton in 1822, where Benj. Stack sold Mrs. Cheney a tract of land for $250. He d. Nov. 10, 1825; the widow administered on his estate Nov. 17, following. Jonathan Day was appointed guardian of Elizabeth, and Lauren Kingsbury of Henry, Harriet and Charlotte. The widow d. in 1845.

CHILDREN.

I. ABIGAIL,[6] b. March 19, 1807; m. *Michael McIntosh.*

II. ELIZABETH,[6] b. July 5, 1810; m. *Davis C. Mills.*

III. MARY,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1813; d. Dec. 9, 1818.

IV. SALLY,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1815; was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun Feb. 28, 1822.

V. HENRY.[6] VI. HARRIET.[6] VII. CHARLOTTE.[6]

56. JOSEPH,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. May 26, 1781, m. Charlotte ——. He was a carpenter; resided in Leicester.

CHILD.

LAURA A.,[6] b. —— 1824; m. in Worcester, April 23, 1860, *Amasa Wheelock*, of Spencer, b. 1818.

57. CYRUS,[5] (James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in 1766, m. 1st, Mary ("Polly")—. She d. Feb. 29, 1820; he m. 2d, Oct. 24, 1820, Mrs. Betsey Smith, also of Phillipston. Was deacon of the church in Holden. [Damon's Hist. Holden, 73, 142.]

CHILDREN.

I. MARY,[6] b. in Phillipston Jan. 4, 1816; m. Jan. 24, 1837, *Leonard Brown*, of P.

II. HARRIET,[6] b. in Phillipston Feb. 25, 1817.

III. POLLY,[6] b. in Phillipston Dec. 22, 1821; m. Sept. 16, 1841, *Charles H. Baker.*

145. IV. CYRUS,[6] b. in Phillipston Aug. 21, 1823.

V. SARAH,[6] b. in Phillipston Sept. 7, 1825; m. *Rev.* —— *Aiken;* went in 1853 to Syria as a missionary.

VI. ROWENA,[6] b. in Phillipston Nov. 12, 1827.

58. HEZEKIAH,[5] (James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 4, 1771, m. 1st, March 18, 1796, Sally Swan, of Gerry; she d. in Concord April 2, 1806, aged 28. He m. 2d, (published April 9, 1808) Hephzibah Mulliken, of Concord.

CHILDREN.

146. I. JOHN MILTON,[6] b. Aug. 29, 1797.

II. SALLY,[6] m. *Rev. Benjamin Frothingham Emerson;* survives, at an advanced age; resides at Amherst, where her step-son, Professor Emerson, is an honored instructor in the College.

III. ELMIRA.[6] IV. ELIZA.[6]

59. JAMES,[5] (James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 28, 1773, m. Elizabeth Seaver. He resided in Phillipston.

CHILDREN.

147. I. LORENZO,[6] b. Nov. 12, 1806.

148. II. JAMES HENRY,[6] b. July 21, 1813; resided in Maynard.

149. III. CYRUS,[6] b. in Phillipston May 1, 1818, d. in Athol May 9, 1891.

IV. SARAH,[6] b. Sept. 27, 1815, d. Oct. 7, 1815.

60. BENJAMIN,[5] (Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury, April 13, 1725, m. Nov. 6, 1753, Judith Holman. When a young man he went up into New Hampshire for a while; was one of the residents of "Souhegan West" who protested against the conduct of non-resident proprietors, Jan. 27, 1748. He bought a tract of land in Rowley in 1765, other tracts in Newbury at various times; and received one in Newbury, house, barn, 30 acres of land, &c. from his father, Nov. 26, 1773, for "love and one hundred pounds in money." These tracts he sold and removed to Londonderry, N. H. While at Byfield he suffered the loss of four children in one sad month; but he lived to have others and *to find morning follow night.* He served in Samuel Waterhouse's co., Jacob Gerrish's regt. 3 mos. and 4 days from March 30, 1778, in a regiment on guard duty at Winter Hill; enlistment expired July 3, 1778.

CHILDREN, BORN IN NEWBURY.

i. JUDITH,[6] bapt. Sept. 8, 1754, d. June 6, 1761.
ii. MOLLY,[6] bapt. Dec. 12, 1756, d. June 12, 1761.
iii. ABIGAIL,[6] bapt. Feb. 4, 1759, d. June 30, 1761.
iv. BENJAMIN,[6] bapt. Sept. 28, 1760, d. June 25, 1761.
151. v. BENJAMIN,[6] b. Feb. 27, 1763.
vi. JUDITH,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1764.
152. vii. ABEL,[6] bapt. April 10, 1768.
153. viii. SAMUEL,[6] bapt. May 6, 1769.
154. ix. GERSHOM,[6] b. May 13, 1770.

61. BENJAMIN,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in East Hartford, Conn. "Sept. 8, 1725, Wednesday," m. Deborah, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Pitkin) Olcott. They "owned the covenant" in the East Hartford church Dec. 31, 1758. He was a clock-maker, as was his brother Timothy. He resided in East Hartford until the close of the century, when he removed to Berlin. He d. May 15, 1815. Mrs. Cheney survived him, and d. Nov. 3, 1819, aged 80 years.

CHILDREN.

i. ASAHEL.[6]
155. ii. ELISHA,[6] bapt. Jan. 11, 1770.
iii. MARTIN.[6]
iv. ANNA.[6]
v. SUSANNAH,[6] m., *Asahel Colton* of Chicopee, as his second wife; she d. Feb. 11, 1810.
156. vi. RUSSELL,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1772.
vii. BENJAMIN.[6]
viii. ALLEN,[6] b. 1775, d. March 7, 1815, "ae. 40."

62. ABIEL,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in East Hartford, Conn. "Thursday," May 18, 1727, m. July 7, 1748, Esther Andrews. He was a boat-builder and removed to a point on the east side of the Connecticut river now included in Portland, but within the limits of Middletown till

1767, then of Chatham until 1841. He was one of the selectmen of Chatham upon its incorporation and in other offices afterward. Owned considerable land at "Wangum meadow" and vicinity.

CHILDREN.

157. I. CHARLES,[6] b. July 31, 1749.
158. II. BENJAMIN,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1751.
159. III. ABIEL,[6] b. Jan. 6, 1754.
160. IV. JOEL,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1756.
V. ESTHER,[6] b. Aug. 15, 1758.
161. VI. DANIEL,[6] b. Oct. 28, 1760.
VII. RUTH,[6] b. May 1, 1762, m. Sept. 21, 1775, *David Bates* of Portland, Conn.; he was b. June 24, 1754 and d. Oct. 21, 1811. Children: (1) Charles Bates, b. June 22, 1776, (2) Hannah Bates, b. Dec. 9, 1778, (3) Ruth Bates, b. May 13, 1780, m. Oct. 6, 1798, Samuel Hall of Chatham, Conn., (4) Esther Bates, b. April 24, 1784, (5) Errick Bates, b. July 4, 1784, d. Oct. 20, 1811.
162. VIII. AMOS.[6] IX. BETSEY.[6]

63. TIMOTHY,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at East Hartford, Conn. Monday, May 10, 1731, m. 1st, Jan. 19, 1758, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Pitkin) Olcott, b. in 1738, d. April 4, 1786. He m. 2d, May 9, 1787, Martha, dau. of Matthew and Martha (Perkins) Loomis, and widow of Lemuel White of East Hartford, b. March 2, 1740, d. Jan. 28, 1803. Timothy Cheney "acknowledged his covenant" and thus united with the East Hartford church Oct. 27, 1758, and his children were duly baptized in their turn.

His home was in the "Five Miles" district, which became entitled "Orford" first, and incorporated as Manchester, later. He was clerk of "Orford Ecclesiastical Society," at its establishment in 1792. He rendered good service in the militia of his town, was elected captain, and was detailed by request of Gen. Washington, tradition says, to make powder-sieves for the army! He d. Sept. 27, 1795.

CHILDREN.

164. I. TIMOTHY,[6] b. Oct. 8, bapt. Oct. 29, 1758.

II. ELIZABETH,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1759, bapt. July 6, 1760, d. Oct. 9, 1787.

III. MARY,[6] b. Dec. 25, 1761, bapt. May 2, 1762, d. June 2, 1775.

IV. ASAHEL,[6] b. Aug. 6, bapt. Oct. 4, 1763, d. June 11, 1764.

165. V. GEORGE,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1771.

VI. CLARISSA,[6] b. July 5, 1774, d. July 28, 1850, m. Dec. 20, 1795, *Joseph Pitkin*, son of Elisha and Hannah Pitkin, and grandson of Col. Joseph and Mary (Lord) Pitkin. He was b. April 7, 1772, and d. March 14, 1838. She d. July 28, 1850. Children: (1) Hannah Pitkin, b. Sept. 11, 1796, m. George C. Skinner. (2) Elisha Pitkin, b. Dec. 21, 1799, d. Jan. 18, 1821. (3) Clarissa Pitkin, b. Jan. 26, 1802, m. Frederic Woodbridge. (4) Seth Lord Pitkin, b. Feb. 28, 1804, m. Catharine Pitkin, d. Sept. 28, 1855. (5) Nelson Pitkin, b. July 18, 1806, m. Mary Pope Perkins *et als*. (6) Elizabeth Pitkin, b. April 24, 1810, m. Austin C. Penfield. (7) Mary Pitkin, b. Jan. 27, 1814, m. Joel B. Penfield.

VII. POLLY,[6] b. May 19, 1781, m. *Roswell Pitkin*.

64. SILAS,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at East Hartford, Ct. Tuesday, March 19, 1734, m. Nov. 12, 1766, Sarah Ely. They "owned their covenant" in the East Hartford church March 27, 1768. He d. Sept. 5, 1791, and she m. 2[d] Capt. Cone of Bolton, Ct. She was a dau. of Capt. Richard and Margaret (Olcott) Ely of Lyme, Ct. b. June 17, 1746. She d. March 17, 1817.

CHILDREN.

I. SARAH,[6] b. July 4, 1768, m. *Horace Nichols;* residence, Middlebury, Vt.

166. II. CALVIN,[6] b. June 19, 1770.

III. HANNAH,[6] b. May 3, 1772, m. 1[st] *Philo Gregory*, and 2[d] *Joseph Sherwood;* d. at Chester, N. Y.

IV. OLIVE,[6] b. March 16, 1774, m. —— *Newton*.

167. V. SILAS ELY,[6] b. Feb. 12, 1776.

65. MOSES,[5] (Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury, Nov. 26, 1715; m. Oct. 23, 1740, Sarah Whiton, of Rowley.

He bought a house and tract of land Dec. 18, 1754, "in that part of Newbury called Byfield," and there he d. Feb. 21, 1759, "of a consumptive disorder."

He left but a small property; and his wife, first having petitioned for the appointment of her eldest son, Elias, as administrator, Dec. 26, 1763, reconsidered the following year, and thought she would attend to it, if, forsooth, it was necessary for so "little" an estate!

CHILDREN.

168. I. ELIAS,[6] b. in Newbury Feb. 20, baptized in Byfield Feb. 28th, 1741–2.

169. II. MOSES,[6] bapt. in Byfield Sept. 1, 1745.

III. SARAH,[6] bapt. in Byfield June 7, 1747, d. early.

170. IV. JONATHAN,[6] bapt. in Byfield March 5, 1748–9.

V. SARAH,[6] bapt. in Byfield Oct. 28, 1750.

VI. MARY,[6] bapt. in Byfield Nov. 26, 1752.

VII. EDMUND,[6] bapt. in Byfield Nov. 17, 1754; d. Oct. 12, 1758, "of a fever, worms & ye Canker humour."

VIII. RACHEL,[6] bapt. in Byfield April 10, 1757; d. Aug. 14, 1761.

66. NATHANIEL,[5] (Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury, Sept. 2, 1717; m. in Newbury, Aug. 19, 1741, Lydia Bartlett, of Newbury. He lived at first in Newbury; then removed to Plaistow, N. H., in 1747, and there was an "inn-holder." He bought land in Plaistow of Ebenezer and Ruth White, in 1769: and sold land in Pl. to his son, Nathaniel, in 1779.

CHILDREN.

I. ELIZABETH,[6] b. May 21, bapt. at West Newbury church May 27, 1744.

II. RICHARD,[6] b. Jan. 27, bapt. Feb. 2, 1745–6.

171. III. RICHARD,[6] bapt. Oct. 11, 1746–7.

172. IV. NATHANIEL,[6] b. in Plaistow, N. H. Dec. 17, 1748.

V. ABIGAIL,[6] b. in Plaistow, N. H. Aug. 26, 1751.

67. EDMUND,[5] (Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury May 15, 1719, was published Dec. 30, 1738, to

Hannah Carpenter, but no record of mar. has been found; he m. in Newbury Oct. 9, 1740, Susanna Middleton, b. in 1713, who lived to be the mother of five daughters; she d. May 18, 1753, "of malignant pleurisy." She was a member of the Byfield church. He m. 3d, in Bradford, Aug. 12, 1756, Rebecca Hardy. He resided in Byfield parish.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[6] bapt. March 6, 1742–3.
ii. DOROTHY,[6] b. Oct. 28, 1744.
iii. SUSANNA,[6] bapt. Nov. 29, 1747.
iv. MEHETABEL,[6] bapt. Feb. 11, 1749–50, m. Oct. 11, 1770, *Stephen Blasdell.*
v. KEZIA,[6] bapt. Jan. 12, 1752.

68. PETER,[5] (Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in the Byfield parish, Newbury, April 3, and bapt. April 9, 1721, m. in Bradford, April 1, 1742, Rose Hardy.

They lived in the eastern part of Bradford, now Boxford; were "received to full communion" in the Second Parish church Aug. 27, 1742. Richard Hardy sold a tract of land to his "neer Kinsman, Peter Cheny" Feb. 1, 1744. Peter and Rose quitclaimed land, with John and Esther Wool, to heirs of John Atwood, May 17, 1768.

CHILDREN.

i. BETTY,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1743, m. Nov. 10, 1763, *Jesse Rollins* of Bradford.
ii. SUSANNAH,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1746, m. Oct. 16, 1766, in Newbury, *John Cheney.*
iii. HEPHZIBAH,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1749, m. Dec. 5, 1776, *Thomas Smith* of Rowley.
173. iv. THOMAS,[6] b. Sept. 29, 1758.
174. v. SAMUEL,[6] bapt. Dec. 19, 1762.
175. vi. JAMES,[6] bapt. Jan. 11, 1767.
vii. MARY,[6] bapt. Jan. 11, 1769.

69. JOHN,[5*] (Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Byfield — Rowley, bapt. Sept. 23, 1733, m. 1st, Oct. 16, 1766, Susanna, dau. of Peter[5] Cheney of Bradford, m. 2d, June 5, 1773, Mary Smith, of Rowley, m. 3d, March 16, 1790, widow [Susanna] Honyford. He d. Jan. 16, 1818. He had a homestead with 5 acres of ground in Newbury, 6 acres in another place; 12 acres of peat meadow and woodland in Rowley, and 10 acres of pasture land in Bradford; one small building standing on the highway; two pews in the gallery of Byfield meeting-house, and many articles of personal effects; which were appraised at a little less than $2,000. The widow's dower was set off in March; and Feb. 6, 1827, the remainder was divided to the children (except Jacob who is not mentioned in the probate documents.)

CHILDREN;

All baptized July 1, 1792; the dates of their birth not recorded.

i. DEBORAH,[6] m. [published June 26, 1802,] *Enoch Mooers*, of Rowley.

ii. MOSES,[6] d. April 1, 1830; estate adm. by Enoch Moody in 1832.

iii. ENOCH,[6] d. April 9, 1843.

176. iv. JACOB,[6] b. in 1775.

v. RACHEL.[6]

vi. SUSANNA,[6] m. Dec. 2, 1824, *John W. Jewett*, of Rowley.

vii. PAUL.[6]

70. TRISTRAM,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weston, Oct. 14, 1726, m. in Sudbury Nov. 28, 1745, Margaret, † dau. of Edward Joyner. He grew up in the toil-

*Cheney, John, Newbury. Private, Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 days; *also*, Capt. Jacob Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's (17th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos. 14 days; *also*, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; age, 31 yrs.; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dec. 30, 1775.

† Margaret Joyner was received to the Sudbury church June 9, 1745. It has been stated again and again that Margaret Joyner's mother was a daughter of Noah Clap; and also that Tristram Cheney's mother was one of that family. But the latest investigations of Rev. W. F. Cheney show that William Joyner, the only child of Edward named in Dea. Clap's Will, was the husband of Hannah Bowker, whose mother is positively known to have been Sarah Clap, dau. of Noah. This would make a foundation for the mention of "William and Hannah Joyner" as "my grandchildren" by the good deacon; while the record of Tristram's birth at Weston and the full particulars of his mother's subsequent death and his father's second marriage to Mary Clap, utterly dispel the theory of his being a descendant of the Clap family.

some but invigorating life of a family on the frontier, and became a very vigorous and stirring man. He showed such manly qualities that Dea. Noah Clap, the father of his step-mother, (who had the care of the child from an early age) came to consider him almost as a son, and made him executor of his will. He was possessor of quite a farm in Sudbury; but after settling the Clap estate he struck out into the wilderness as his father had done before him. Sept. 26, 1759, in a deed to Ashbael Moore of a "right in the well" of Noah Clap's former homestead, he is described as "Tristram Cheney late of Sudbury in the county of Middlesex, husbandman, but now of Massachusetts in the county of Worcester." He had removed to the tract set apart for the Dorchester soldiers who had served in the campaign of 1690, which was first yclept "Dorchester-Canada," and afterward evolved into the town of Ashburnham. With him there went his wife and her brother, William Joyner, (whose wife was Hannah Bowker, a grand-daughter of Noah Clap,) with their little families.

Into this settlement Tristram Cheney put his whole soul, and was recognized as a leader. One of the first board of selectmen in 1765; moderator of town meeting in 1767; a member of the church, by letter from Sudbury, in 1763; a tithing man, a deacon, and on important committees, he stood for all that was good and true. After ten years however he removed to a still more distant region. He passed up, Northward, across the state line and beyond the elevated Monadnock settlements; and selected a charming tract in the valley of the Contoocook, in the township of Antrim. The meeting-house of Hillsborough was, however, the nearest; so it was not strange that he joined the brethren there in organizing a church, Oct. 12, 1769; and was chosen one of its deacons at the outset. The records of that church were burned in a dwelling-house many years ago; so that we have no particulars of his life there. As the years passed he was identified with Hillsboro' people in most respects; but the destruction of the early town records, also, deprives us of details

of the family's life during many years. He removed in 1798 to Walpole, N. H. and about 1805 to St. Johnsbury, Vt. He purchased property and resided in West Concord, Vt.; died in Dec. 1816.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH,[6] b. Sept. 3, bapt. 7, 1746; m. Nov. 20, 1770, *Timothy Wood*, of Ashburnham.

177. ii. JOHN,[6] b. April 29, bapt. May 3, 1749.

178. iii. WILLIAM,[6] b. Feb. 1, bapt. April 13, 1750.

iv. MARY,[6] b. Dec. 31, bapt. Jan. 5, 1751—2.

v. SARAH,[6] b. Jan. 1, bapt. Jan. 13, 1754.

vi. SUSANNA,[6] b. May 2, 1759, m. in Hillsborough, N. H. in May, 1776, *David Blanchard*.

179. vii. ELIAS,[6] b. Oct. 14, bapt. Nov. 9, 1760.

71. JOHN,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weston March 22, 1727—8, m. in Framingham Dec. 11, 1753, Hannah Eaton, of Sudbury. He sold to his brother Tristram, Oct. 19, 1750, land in Sudbury, "which my honoured father bought of Noah Clap in 1740." He sold his homestead in S. for the sum of £1052, Nov. 16, 1754, to "Braddyl Smith of Weston." April 22, 1755, his name is signed to a petition of the settlers in the Kennebec valley, in Maine, asking for protection against French and Indian attacks; his brothers Elias and Ralph also signed. How long he stayed in Maine does not appear. But he bought 30 acres of land near White Pond in Concord and made his home there before many years; and deeded this homestead to his son Jesse, April 13, 1784.

CHILDREN.

180. i. JESSE,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1754.

ii. ABIGAIL,[6] b. Dec. 21, bapt. 23, 1759; m. in Sudbury Jan. 2, 1781, *Josiah Stone*.

iii. DANIEL,[6] b. Oct. —— 1763.

181. iv. ELIAS,[6] b. July 29, 1765.

72. ELIAS,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sudbury, May 17, 1734; m. Sybil ——. He rem. to Pownalborough, since called Wiscasset in 1750, and d. there in 1765. His

estate was administered on April 24, 1765, by his widow, Sybil. The inventory was rendered May 2, by Jonas Fitch, John Barker and Stephen Marson. The appraisal was but £64 : 10 : 4. After his death she m. *Abiathar Kendall;* and they joined with her daughters, Sybil and Elizabeth in selling to "John Cheney of Boston" all their interest in land in Sudbury which Elias had inherited from Noah Clap, (his mother's father); this deed bore date of Aug. 16, 1785.

In 1755 we find him joining with "John Cheney" and others in a petition to the General Court for special measures of protection for the Kennebec region.

CHILDREN.

182. I. JOHN,[6] b. about 1758.

II. SYBIL,[6] b. about 1760. III. ELIZABETH,[6] b. about 1764.

73. RALPH,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Georgetown, Me. Oct. 4, 1750, m. 1st July 3, 1772, Lydia Grover of Georgetown; she d. in 1785. He m. 2d, Aug. 2, 1785, Anna Jarvis dau. of Thomas and [Anna] (Jarvis) Oliver, of Pownalborough. He learned the trade of ship-building in its various branches. He enlisted Sept. 27, 1779, in Capt. John Blunt's co., Maj. William Lithgow's regt., in "a detachment to defend the frontiers of Lincoln county," and was discharged Nov. 10, 1779. May 24, 1784, he bought a tract of land in Pownalborough [Wiscasset], which he sold in 1795. Sept. — 1789, he purchased a tract in Balltown [Whitefield]. He lived some time in that part of Georgetown which is now Bath. While on a fishing voyage was taken ill with bilious colic, and d. on Salter's island Aug. 19, 1826; was buried in Georgetown.

CHILDREN.

I. JOHN,[6] b. May 13, 1773, d. in July, 1774.

183. II. RALPH,[6] b. July 22, 1775.

III. POLLY,[6] b. Nov. 8, 1777; m. *John Decker.*

184. IV. JOSEPH,[6] b. [1780.]

185. v. BENJAMIN,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1782.
vi. SUSAN,[6] d. in infancy.
186. vii. WILLIAM P.,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1783.
187. viii. JOHN,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1786.
ix. ANNA,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1788, m. *Frederick Hatch.*
x. BETSEY,[6] b. April, 1790, m. *Daniel Hatch.*
188. xi. EPHRAIM S.,[6] b. May 19, 1792.
189. xii. THOMAS,[6] b. March 20, 1794.
xiii. SUSANNAH,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1796, m. *George Whitehouse.*
xiv. SARAH,[6] b. June 25, 1799, d. in 1813.
xv. EUNICE,[6] b. April 29, 1801, m. *Enoch Whitehouse.*

74. NATHANIEL CARTER,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. on an island in the limits of Georgetown, Me. April 2, 1752, is said to have m., Aug. 16, 1780, Lydia Grover, and removed to Rhode Island.

CHANNEY, NATHANIEL. Private, Capt. Benjamin Lemont's co., Col. McCobb's regt.; enlisted May 6, 1781; service to Dec. 1, 1781, 6 mos. 24 days, near Penobscot river; *also*, receipt dated Camp Coxhead, June 8, 1781, for musket, etc., given to Capt. Benjamin Lemont.

CHILD.

SARAH,[6] m. *Edward Trask.*

75. JOHN,[5] (Ichabod,[4] Eldad,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford Oct. 6, 1748, m. Mary ——. He resided awhile in Bradford. Removed to Methuen. Purchased of Moses Sargent a tract of land in Londonderry, N. H. Sept. 18, 1782.

CHILDREN.

i. HANNAH,[6] b. in Bradford Dec. 31, 1773.
ii. MARY,[6] b. in Methuen Aug. 25, 1776.
iii. BETSEY,[6] b. in Methuen April 23, 1778, int. mar. with *Paul Stickney* of Rowley, June 15, 1810.
iv. JACOB SMITH,[6] b. May 17, 1780.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[1] OF NEWBURY.

Sixth Generation.

76. ELIPHALET,[6] (Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. about 1752, m. [published at Wells Sept. 26, 1772,] Ruth, dau. of Stephen, Jr. and Ruth (Sampson) Harding, b. in Arundel [Kennebunkport] Me., d. at Lunenburg, Vt. Jan. 17, 1782. Stephen Harding, Sen., was the first ferryman over Kennebunk river from Wells to Arundel, near the sea-shore, an important man. His father, Israel Harding, was a Baptist preacher and a blacksmith, said to have come from Providence, R. I. to Wells, Me. before 1670. Eliphalet Chaney resided at Sanford till about 1795, when he removed to Lunenburgh, Vt. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 14, 1829.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[7] m. *Nathaniel Herrick.*

ii. POLLY,[7] b. ——, m. March 14, 1799, *Josiah Kimball.*

iii. HANNAH,[7] b. —— m. *Jonathan Emery.*

200. iv. ISRAEL,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1779.

201. v. DANIEL,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1785.

202. vi. JAMES.[7]

77. JOSEPH,[6] (Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. July 1, 1759, m. [published in Wells June 16, 1781,] Isabella Littlefield, b. in 1763. The descendants of this couple were 11 children, 42 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and so on!

He enlisted in the Revolutionary army, May 19, 1777, and served in Capt. Abel Moulton's co. of Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regt. at Rhode Island, till July 18, 1777, 2 months, 16 days, travel included. He enlisted May 9, 1780, and was appointed corporal in Capt. Daniel Clark's co. of Col. Joseph Prime's (York co.) regt.; was discharged Dec. 8, 1780; "company raised for defence of eastern Massachusetts." He purchased of Dependance Littlefield, Jan. 5, 1786, a tract of land in Sanford, Me. and bought many other tracts

in succeeding years, part of them being timber lands. He removed in 1786 to Sanford, and resided in its northeastern quarter, about a mile from the present Springvale R. R. station, toward Alfred, not far from the river Mousam. He built substantial farm buildings, some of which are still standing, and cultivated broad acres. But his principal business was lumbering,—the cutting and hauling and sawing of logs into various sorts of lumber, for home use and for sale in neighboring towns. He donated the land for the erection of the first school-house in his district, which was called the "North district" in the town report of 1822. He d. of "spotted fever" Nov. 14, 1815. His widow m. 2d [pub. March 29, 1824,] Henry Stevens of Shapleigh. She d. Feb. 25, 1849.

CHILDREN.

i. OLIVE,[7] b. in 1782, m. [published Aug. 19, 1811,] *Nathaniel Wentworth.*

ii. ESTHER,[7] b. in 1785, m. [published March 21, 1814,] *Anthony Taymor* of Alfred; d. Feb. 1, 1852.

204. iii. JOSEPH,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1788.

iv. REBECCA.[7]

205. v. BENJAMIN,[7] b. in 1792.

vi. PRISCILLA,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1794, m. March 20, 1823, *Edward Goodwin;* d. Sept. 14, 1874.

vii. DORCAS,[7] b. April, 1796, m. [published Aug. 12, 1821,] *Jotham Wilson* of Sanford, Me. She was left a widow when her children were small, and cared for them so wisely as to earn their grateful love and win the respect of her neighbors. She lived to be one of the oldest residents of Sanford, and d. July 19, 1882. Children: (1) Samuel Wilson, b. Nov. 23, 1822, d. Jan. 23, 1832. (2) Horace Wilson, b. Dec. 8, 1824, m. in 1858 Lucy B. Whiting of Waltham. He d. May 26, 1896. (3) Bradford Wilson, b. Feb. 8, 1827, m. Salome J. Stiles; resides in Acton, Me. (4) James E. Wilson, b. May 15, 1829, m. Oct. 28, 1855, Sarah J. Chick; d. Feb. 17, 1871. (5) Mary E. Wilson, b. Aug. 1, 1831, m. June 12, 1859, Nathan J. Dame of Boston, Mass. now one of the honored conductors of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine R. R.; they reside at Salem. (6) Abbie A. Wilson, b. Aug. 3, 1835, m. May 3, 1858, Charles H. Frost of Sanford, Me.

206. VIII. JAMES,[7] b. Oct. 9, 1797.

IX. ISABELLA,[7] b. in 1800, m. March 11, 1824, *Hiram Lord;* d. April 1, 1868.

X. BETSEY,[7] b. ——, m. Jan. 2, 1825, *Theodore Trafton* of Alfred, Me.

XI. CHARLOTTE,[7] b. ——, m. in 1833, *David Davis*, of Lebanon, Me.

78. BENJAMIN,[6] (Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. May 9, 1763, m. [pub. in W. May 31, 1783,] Eunice Hubbard. He was a Revolutionary soldier, mustered into service at Wells, July 3, 1779, by Nathaniel Wells; term of service expired Jan. 1, 1780. A "Benjamin Chaney of Sanford, in the district of Maine," designated as "corporal," received from the U. S. government, a grant of land located in the territory of Illinois, Jan. 1, 1818.

79. JAMES,[6] (Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. bapt. April 7, 1765, m. 1st, Dec. 26, 1797, Mercy Littlefield; m. 2d, April 26, 1816, Abigail Littlefield. He bought real estate in his native town in 1808 and in 1819. He d. in June, 1846.

CHILDREN.

210. I. JOSEPH,[7] b. in 1799.

211. II. JAMES,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1801.

212. III. JOHN,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1803.

IV. DORCAS,[7] b. June 21, 1805.

213. V. IRA,[7] b. Feb. 15, 1807.

VI. TEMPERANCE,[7] b. July 27, 1816.

VII. HIRAM,[7] b. Aug. 25, 1818; d. in 1841.

214. VIII. HORACE,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1820.

80. JOHN,[6] (Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me., bapt. May 25, 1767, m. (Intent. recorded at Wells June 23, 1792,) Joanna Cousins. He removed to Lunenburg, Vt. Was killed while at work in a well, about the year 1800.

CHILDREN.

215. I. JOSEPH.[7]

216. II. HENRY,[7] b. in Wells, Me. Nov. 18, 1783.

217. III. THOMAS.[7] 218. IV. IRA.[7]

81. SAMUEL,[6] (Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me., bapt. June 28, 1772, m. (Int. recorded in Wells, Feb. 8, 1794,) Mary Grant, also of Wells. He purchased land in Wells in 1808, 1816; sold lands in W. at various times, one tract to his son Samuel March 20, 1828.

CHILDREN.

I. DANIEL,[7] b. Oct. 2, 1796; was published in Wells, April 10, 1818, to Mary Peasley; pub. to "Hannah Chaney of Limington, Me." May 19, 1820.

II. OLIVE,[7] b. May 20, 1798.

220. III. EBENEZER,[7] b. Feb. 19, 1800.

IV. SAMUEL,[7] [birth not recorded.]

221. V. ASA,[7] b. May 2, 1804.

222. VI. JACOB,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1806.

VII. HANNAH,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1808.

VIII. MARY,[7] b. April 11, 1810.

IX. ELIZABETH,[7] b. March 31, 1812. "Betsey Chaney" m. Jan. 5, 1833, *Calvin Littlefield.*

223. X. JOTHAM,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1815.

XI. HOSEA,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1818; removed to South Berwick, and sold land in Wells Oct. 25, 1858.

82. REUBEN,[6] (Reuben,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. bapt. July 26, 1767, m. Martha J. ——. Resided in Limington, Me. There he purchased a tract of land April 4, 1794, and another March 18, 1818. He sold land in the same town in 1831 and 1843, his wife deeding her right of dower in the latter instance.

CHILD.

225. DANIEL.[7]

84. MOSES,[6] (Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Jan. 9, 1758, m. in Newburyport Dec. 22, 1785, Sarah Sawyer, b. March 22, 1764, d. July 13, 1849.

He served in Capt. Moses Nowell's company from July 22 to Nov. 19, 1776, "4 months and 1 day" and from Nov. 20, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, at Plum Island; also from Sept. 28 to Dec. 31, 1778, in Capt. Oliver Titcomb's co. of Col. Cogswell's regt., "detached for fortifying a post at Boston." Probably it was he who was a mariner on the ship "America," June 9, 1780, "from Portsmouth, 20 years old, of light complexion, 5 feet, 3 inches high." He was placed on the Pension list of the U. S. in May, 1833, the pension to date from March 4, 1831, being reported "76 years old"; he received $96.00 per annum. He bought land in Newburyport May 9, 1788; was a "housewright." He d. Dec. 20, 1839. Moses Cheney of Newbury, Mass. joiner, bought land in Dorchester, N. H. Feb. 4, 1782, of Peter Gilman, Jr. which he sold Sept. 28, 1788, to Junia Ingraham, Jr. of D.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH PARSONS,[7] b. in November, 1786, d. Dec. 26, 1811.

231. ii. EDWARD,[7] b. May 8, 1788.

iii. SARAH SAWYER,[7] b. June 26, 1790, m. Nov. 29, 1818, *George Curtis*, d. within a brief time.

232. iv. SAMUEL,[7] b. March 17, 1793.

v. MARY,[7] b. Feb. 4, 1795, [d. early?]

233. vi. WILLIAM ANGIER,[7] b. June 27, 1797.

vii. MARY WHEELER,[7] b. Sept. 28, 1799, m. Nov. 25, 1826, *George Curtis*.

234. viii. CHARLES,[7] b. July 22, 1802.

235. ix. MOSES,[7] [birth unrecorded.]

85. DANIEL,[6] (Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury April 17, 1761, m. 1st in Chelsea, Nov. 16, 1788, Hannah Payne of Chelsea. He m. 2d (Intention filed in Newbury Dec. 25, 1789,) Susannah Badger. He resided in Concord in 1788, and in Bristol, N. H. in 1820. He enlisted June 29, 1777, in Capt. Silas Adam's co. of Col. Titcomb's regt. and served 2 months; afterward served in Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt. "on detached guard duty for General

Burgoyne's army," and at Winter Hill, closing his service Nov. 3, 1779. He enlisted in Capt. Staples Chamberlain's co. of Dean's regt. March 7, 1781, and marched "for service in Rhode Island"; time 11 days. His name is on the list of U. S. pensioners residing in Grafton co. N. H. in 1833, ("73 years old,") for service "in Mass. militia." [See Appendix, Revolution.]

Daniel Cheney of New Chester, N. H. sold land there April 24, 1789, making reference to his "deceased wife's" dower.

He deeded land in Bristol to his daughter, Hannah B. Cheney of Bristol, March 1, 1827, and other lands to his son Daniel, reserving life use of the same, which Daniel conveyed to "his parents Daniel and Susanna Cheney" for their life use.

CHILDREN.

236. i. DANIEL,[7] m. at Londonderry, N. H. Feb. 29, 1816, Mahala Cobb. He is called a resident of Wendell, N. H. Mahala quitclaimed her rights in a certain tract of land to John Edmunds, Dec. 9, 1830.

237. ii. ENOCH.[7] He sold land in New Chester, N. H. in 1809, 1810 and 1817, referring to his father, Daniel Cheney; his wife, Betsey, signed with him.

iii. JOANNA,[7] b. Jan. 27, 1797.

iv. HANNAH B.,[7] b. in 1798; received from her father a tract of land in Bristol, N. H. March 1, 1827; d. in Chelsea, Mass., unmarried, Jan. 10, 1857.

v. MOSES,[7] [placed in this line *by inference* from several circumstances,] m. in Bristol N. H. May 15, 1828, Rebecca, dau. of Abner and Lydia Colby of Bridgewater, N. H. They joined with other heirs of Abner Colby in quitclaim deed of rights &c. Oct. 14, 1845.

86. JOHN,[6] (Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury July 7, 1764, m. 1st, Dec. 27, 1787, Mary Waterman; m. 2d, Nov. 30, 1797, Phebe Russell, who survived him. His residence was West Newbury. He d. in July, 1833.

CHILDREN.

238. I. JOHN,[7] b. April 19, 1788.
II. SARAH,[7] b. Jan. 31, 1790, m. Dec. 30, 1818, *Nathaniel Andrews*, of Rowley.
III. STEPHEN,[7] b. April 16, 1792.
IV. PHEBE RUSSELL,[7] m. Nov. 1, 1832, *David Saunders*.
V. DAVID.[7]
VI. WILLIAM.[7]
VII. SALLY.[7]
VIII. REBECCA.[7]

87. DAVID,[6] (Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury July 5, 1767. Hailing from Plymouth, N. H. he entered his intention of marriage with Anna Worth, of N. Nov. 10, 1792.

David Cheney of Hebron, N. H., yeoman, bought part of Lot No. 7, 2[d] Division, 2[d] range, Feb. 17, 1797; and other land in Hebron Oct. 31, 1799. Sold land in Bridgewater and bought land on the East side of Newfound river in 1809.

CHILDREN.

239. I. DAVID,[7] Jr.
II. SARAH.[7]
III. MARY.[7]
240. IV. EDMUND W.[7]

88. NATHANIEL,[6] (Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. about 1754; m. in Hampstead N. H. July 28, 1777, Mary, dau. of Wait and Elizabeth (Sargent) Stevens, b. in 1759. He began his married life at Hampstead, and there his first child was born. His grandfather bequeathed to him and his cousin shares in the township of "Perrys Town," afterward called Sutton, N. H., and thither he betook himself after the Revolution. July 7, 1779, he sold to Eliphalet Cheney of Plaistow, ¼ of Lot 40 in the second division in Perrystown, laid out originally to Capt. Daniel Poor of Plaistow. He purchased from Elizabeth Stevens of Hampstead land in P. and bought another tract about the same time of Joseph Woodley, Feb. 17, 1781. He did good pioneer service and lived long and well. He d. March 6, 1847.

CHILDREN.

i. WAIT STEVENS,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1778. Resided awhile in Deering, N. H.; removed to Batavia, N. Y. D. without issue.

241. ii. DANIEL,[7] b. June 19, 1780.

iii. MARY,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1782, m. Jan. 29, 1799, *Asa King*, b. March 15, 1779; Children: (1) Nathaniel Cheney King, b. Feb. 20, 1801; (2) Sarah King, b. June 2, 1802; m. June 9, 1821, Joseph Colby; (3) Polly King, b. Oct. 2, 1804; m. Steven Nichols of Lawrence, Mass.; (4) Eliza King, b. Jan. 6, 1807; m. 1823, Asa Aldrich; (5) James Albert King, b. March 24, 1809; lost at sea, 1840; (6) Asa King, b. Oct. 9, 1811; d. 1812. Asa King rem. to Whitefield, N. H.; d. there; Mrs. Mary (Cheney) King d. Dec. 3, 1813.

242. iv. NATHANIEL,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1785.

v. SARAH,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1788; m. Sept. 24, 1807, *Israel Morrill*, of Warner, N. H. (his 2[d] wife); Children: (1) William Morrill, b. Sept. 4, 1808, m. May 16, 1833, Eleanor A. Webb, of Portsmouth, Va. A superintendent of navy yard work in Norfolk, Va. and Pensacola, Fla., active Mason and churchman; (2) Rosanna F. Morrill, b. Jan. 10, 1812; (3) Thomas C. Morrill, b. March 3, 1814, d. Nov. 24, 1840; (4) Mary C. K. Morrill, b. Dec. 30, 1818; (5) Sarah C. Morrill, b. March 3, 1820.

243. vi. ISAAC,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1790.

244. vii. TIMOTHY,[7] b. June 21, 1793.

245. viii. THOMAS,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1796.

246. ix. SILAS,[7] b. May 17, 1798.

247. x. CALEB,[7] b. July 24, 1800.

89. JOSEPH,[6] (Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in 1755, m. Elizabeth [Betsey] ——, b. in October, 1755, d. at Henniker, N. H. Sept. 12, 1854. He was enrolled, "of Hampstead, N. H.," in April, 1776, in Capt. Thos. Cogswell's co. of Col. Baldwin's regt.; also in the same troop Jan. 28, July 30, and at Trenton Dec. 31, 1776, and Jan. 1, 1777. "Furnished his own arms." His brother Jonathan was in the same company. They served in important campaigns. Signed an order for "travel allowance from Trenton to Londonderry," payable to Samuel Middleton; dated Haverhill, Feb. 14, 1778. He followed his father

to Goffstown, N. H., and there received a deed of land from him March 3, 1792. Dec. 26, 1792, he purchased of Peter How a tract of land in "New Bradford." Dec. 29, 1795, he sold land in Goffstown to his brother Daniel, his wife Elizabeth joining in the deed. They sold a tract to their son, Joseph Cheney, Jr. June 10, 1824. He d. in Bradford, N. H. Jan. 22, 1827.

CHILDREN.

i. "A child of Joseph Cheney, 3 years old," d. at Hampstead, Jan. 7, 1781.

ii. JOSEPH CHENEY,[7] 12 years old, at Joseph Kimball's, killed by the turning over of the cart, Oct. 12, 1801. [Hampstead Records.]

248. iii. JONATHAN,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1782.

iv. SALLY,[7] m. *Gardner Davis*, of Bradford, N. H.

249. v. JOSEPH,[7] b. in 1799.

vi. LYDIA,[7] m. *Whitcher Wheeler*, of Bow, N. H.

vii. BETSEY,[7] m. *Moses Morse*, of Newbury, N. H.

viii. SUSAN,[7] m. *James Sargent*, of Bradford, N. H.

90. ENOCH,[6] (Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. 1757–8, m. in Goffstown, N. H. Dec. 28, 1780, Susanna Pattee. He was a private in Maj. Bodwell's Methuen company of Minute men, April 19, 1775, and served 5½ days. He enlisted from Danvers, "after the resolve of April 20, 1778," for 9 months, being "20 years old, 5 ft. 6 inches high," and "of dark complexion," and was mustered at Fishkill Aug. 9, 1778, into the Continental army. Enoch Cheney of Methuen, Mass. bought of Cutting Marsh land in Perrystown, "in the west of Chiarsarge Hill," in the province of New Hampshire Sept. 27, 1779, and sold it Nov. 20, 1779. Later, hailing from Weare, N. H. Enoch Cheney bought of Oliver Hardy of W. land in Henniker, N. H., Sept. 11, 1784, and sold land in Weare same day to Esther, wife of Oliver Hardy. June 29, 1791, he purchased a tract in Bradford, N. H.; and sold land in Warner Nov. 16, 1799, and land in Bradford, Feb. 2, 1793 and land in Henniker

(which was then his residence) June 5, 1804, his wife joining in the deed, and bought land in Bradford, N. H. of Jonathan D. Cheney, a portion of Lot 61. Sept 22, 1810, hailing from Chelsea, Orange co. Vt. he sold this tract back to J. D. C. No further information obtained.

91. JONATHAN DUSTIN,[6] (Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. probably at Hampstead, N. H., about 1759, m. Lavinia Ward.

He served in the War of the Revolution, being in Capt. Thomas Cogswell's co. of Col. Baldwin's regiment (26th) and rec'd pay for services (as per roll) April, 1776. He was in Runnels' co., Nichols' regt. in Stark's brigade July 10 to Sept. 19, 1777, and in Reynold's co. of Col. Peabody's regt. from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1778. Was recorded as one of those who "furnished their own arms," mentioned as being from Hampstead, N. H. He removed to Henniker, then to Bradford, N. H., where he bought part of Lot 61, beside his brother Enoch. Was a noted bear hunter, a good trapper and fisherman as well as a farmer. He sold his homestead and some land in Warner to his son Daniel for $500, Dec. 9, 1818. A fowling-piece which he owned and used is now in possession of his great-grandson, George W. Cheney. He d. Jan. 25, 1838, "aged 79."

Family tradition gives the following account of him.

Being very short he had to put on an extra pair of stockings and place several layers of paper in his boots in order to come up to the military standard! He and a tall comrade, Colby, were once sitting down by a stone wall, eating some delicacy they had "drawn" from the country, when quite a number of Hessians came up on the other side of the wall. Colby (of New London, N. H.) jumped upon the wall and ordered the Hessians to surrender, blending with the demand an order to his imaginary army to lie still if the Hessians made no resistance. Then the two Yankees received all the enemies' weapons and marched them into camp! After Burgoyne's surrender his army, on its march to Boston, required much food, and whole neighborhoods often joined to feed the captives and the American soldiers who guarded them. On one of these occasions, when Mr. Ward's orchard was the dining-room, with bean-porridge pots dangling from the trees and

other odd things to see, Lavinia Ward, a young girl, watching from a chamber window saw among the guards the gallant who afterward won her heart and hand.

CHILDREN.

253. I. DANIEL,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1793.

254. II. STEPHEN,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1795.

255. III. WILLIAM,[7] b. Aug. 8, 1797.

IV. LYDIA,[7] b. in 1799, m. *Sylvester Ward.*

256. V. JONATHAN,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1802.

257. VI. EBENEZER,[7] b. March 4, 1805.

VII. HANNAH M.,[7] b. April 28, 1811, m. at Bradford, N. H. Sept. 28, 1835, *Nicholas Rowell.* Children: (1) Mary A. Rowell, m. Sept. 25, 1861, at Wilmot Flat, N. H. Thomas Roby. (2) Ira F. Rowell, m. at Cornish Flat, N. H. in January, 1864, Rachel A. Hook.

258. VIII. CALVIN,[7] b. July 27, 1812.

259. IX. LYMAN,[7] b. Feb. 27, 1815.

X. SIMON,[7] b. about 1818.

92. DANIEL,[6](Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. about 1768, m. April 30, 1789, Patty Wheeler of Goffstown, N. H.

He received a deed of land in Goffstown from his father July 12, 1790. He removed to Fishersfield, [now Newbury, N. H.] where he sold a tract of land June 9, 1806, and a Goffstown tract to Caleb Mills of Dunbarton, N. H. June 16, 1807. He bought more land in Fishersfield of Robert Lane April 27, 1808, and sold lands in the same township in February and March, 1824, his wife "Patty" signing with him. He was a man of intelligence and executive ability, esteemed and honored by his neighbors, a town officer, &c. There is documentary evidence of this before the writer in the certificate of a young lady school-teacher, Miss Ruth Baker, dated "Fishersfield August 6th 1811," and signed clearly by "Elijah Peasley" and "Daniel Cheney," "Selectmen of Fishersfield."

It is said that he "removed to Ticonderoga" in the state of New York, not far from 1825.

CHILDREN;

Said to have been ten, concerning whom we have been able to learn particulars about only two, viz.

I. JOHN,[7] who became a celebrated guide in the Adirondacks.

II. PATTY,[7] who m. *John Morse*, and resided at Newbury, N. H. she d. June 9, 1895. Children: (1) Harriet Arvilla Morse, (2) Martha Jane Morse, (3) Benjamin R. Morse, (4) John Lawson Morse, (5) Mary M. Morse, (6) Sarah M. Morse, (7) Arthur T. Morse, (8) Hannah M. Morse, (9) Emma C. Morse, (10) Ardelia S. Morse, and three others who died young. Of these Benj. R. Morse resides in Newbury, N. H. and John L. Morse in Beverly, Mass. Arthur T. Morse m. in Bradford, N. H. Nov. 26, 1861, Louise C. Hart, and has George Hart Morse, b. May 23, 1871 and Arthur Anthony Morse, b. May 28, 1875.

93. THOMAS,[6] (Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Londonderry, N. H. Nov. 3, 1774, was m. Nov. 10, 1801, to Charlotte, dau. of Capt. Peleg and Hannah (Johnson) Ewell, by Rev. Moses Bradford of Francestown, N. H. She was b. Sept. 1, 1781, d. March 4, 1869. Capt. Ewell was a ship-master, making foreign voyages, many years. Retiring from the sea he sought complete change, and found an enjoyable home among the highlands of Hillsboro co., N. H. He was b. Oct. 19, 1739, and Hannah Johnson was b. Jan. 16, 1846. Her parents were Samuel and Hannah (Lane) Johnson; the latter's mother, Wealtha Bradford, was a great-grand-daughter of Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony. Thomas[6] Cheney removed as a boy with his parents to Goffstown, N. H. and resided there until about 1807. He purchased land in Deering in 1805, and within two years made his home there. He also resided in Manchester. He d. Sept. 17, 1862, and was buried in Goffstown.

CHILDREN.

I. THOMAS,[7] b. Oct. 2, 1802, d. at 13 years of age.

II. CALVIN,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1804.

III. HANNAH,[7] b. June 16, 1806, m. *John Gile*, of Nottingham, N. H.

IV. CHARLOTTE,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1808, m. *Henry Appleton*, of Deering, N. H.

v. ELIZA J.,[7] b. May 12, 1810, d. in infancy.

270. VI. LUTHER,[7] b. Aug. 20, 1812.

271. VII. BRADFORD,[7] b. June 25, 1814.

272. VIII. JOHN,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1816.

273. IX. CHARLES WILLIAM,[7] b. Aug. 29, 1818.

X. ELIZA JANE,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1820, m. *Luther Ladd*, of Bow, N. H.

274. XI. CLEVELAND JEFFERSON,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1823.

XII. HARRIET MARIA,[7] b. April 16, 1826, m. *John Boody*, of Lawrence.

94. ELIPHALET,[6] (Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Dec. 5, 1756, m. at Hampstead, N. H. Nov. 23, 1780, Mary Ela. She was received to the church there and baptized Feb. 18, 1781. He enlisted at Plaistow, May 1, 1775, in Capt. Jere. Gilman's co. of Col. John Nixon's regt.; in a company return dated at Winter Hill; Sept. 30, 1775 he was reported on furlough; gave an order for a bounty coat or money Dec. 25, 1775; receipted for wages Dec. 1776. One of the pay rolls which contains his name is dated North Castle, Nov. 9, 1776.

July 7, 1779 he bought ¼ of lot 40, in the second division of Perrystown (Sutton, N. H.) laid out originally to Capt. Daniel Poor of Plaistow, of Nathaniel Cheney. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Sutton, N. H. May 21, 1783.

In 1833 he was receiving a U. S. pension for services in the Massachusetts line, "being then a resident of Jefferson co. N. Y. reported as being 63 years old" at the issue of the pension in 1819.

97. DUSTON,[6] (Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H., March 2, 1769, m. 1st Polly Chase; m. 2d Jan. 24, 1820, Ruth Gile: she outlived her husband, and left quite a legacy to the Baptist church, at her death in 1862. He was a farmer, at Plaistow, N. H. He d. before April 7, 1845, when his will was admitted to probate.

CHILDREN.

275. I. SAMUEL,[7] b. Dec. 4, 1791.

II. NABBY,[7] b. July 14, 1794; m. *John Tucker.*

III. RACHEL,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1797; m. *Laban Heath.*

IV. POLLY,[7] b. June 2, 1802, d. young.

276. V. DUSTON,[7] b. Jan. 2, 1805.

277. VI. EPHRAIM GILE,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1820.

VII. MARY ("Polly"),[7] b. Nov. 9, 1822; m. *John Colby.*

278. VIII. GILES,[7] b. May 30, 1825.

98. GILES,[6] (Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Sept. 4, 1771, m. 1st, Hannah Peasley. m. 2d, Hannah Kimball. He removed to Washington, Vt. and was a farmer there.

CHILDREN.

279. I. DANIEL,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1792.

280. II. JESSE,[7] b. March 17, 1794.

281. III. ZADOC,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1800.

282. IV. HENRY.[7]

V. RHODA.[7]

283. VI. REUBEN PEASLEY,[7] b. May 10, 1803.

VII. BETSEY,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1808, m. Feb. 4, 1829, *George Washington McAllister*, who was b. March 20, 1810, d. Sept. 17, 1866. She d. Nov. 17, 1876. Children: (1) Martha McAllister, b. July 8, 1831, d. Sept. 19, 1834, (2) Jeanette McAllister, b. Feb. 9, 1833, d. Sept. 13, 1834; (3) David M. McAllister, b. March 7, 1835, (4) George W. McAllister, b. July 3, 1837, m. Aug. 11, 1867, Emma G. Pepper; (5) Martha J. McAllister, b. May 12, 1844, m. April 6, 1864, Harry V. Barron; (6) Fred M. McAllister, b. Jan. 7, 1846, m. Nov. 27, 1867, Ellen M. Downing; (7) Giles C. McAllister, b. Jan. 19, 1849, m. in 1880 Anna Ackerman; (8) Charles Henry McAllister, b. Dec. 22, 1851, m. Nov. 27, 1879, Eva M. Seaver; he is Postmaster at Washington, Vt.

VIII. SMILAX,[7] b. May 6, 1811, m. Sept. 30, 1832, *Wait S. Smith.* Children: (1) Shubael C. Smith, b. June 1, 1835, grew to manhood and died in defence of the Union, slain in battle in Virginia, October, 1861; (2) George F. Smith, b. Oct. 19, 1836, d. May 15, 1876, (3) Henry Smith, died in infancy, (4) Marshall

Smith, d. in infancy, (5) Daniel Peaslee Smith, b. Mar. 2, 1839, m. Dec. 31, 1865, Julia Huntington, served in the War of the Rebellion, had children, Julia, Ernest, Lena B. and Lizzie Smith, (6) Marcia M. Smith, b. Nov. 6, 1843, m. March, 1870, Mark Warner, (7) Cyrus H. Smith, b. Aug. 7, 1845, a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, m. Eunice Lyman Smith, (8) Effie S. Smith, b. June, 1847, m. Dec. 31, 1866, T. F. S. Thurber, (9) Minnie O. Smith, b. June, 1850, m. July, 1868, Fred Caldwell, d. Aug. 1892, (10) Ida M. Smith, b. May, 1855, m. Nov. 1875, Oscar Hall, d. April 15, 1876.

284. IX. HARRISON.[7]

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

285. X. WILLIAM.[7]
286. XI. JAMES.[7]
287. XII. LORENZO.[7]
288. XIII. GILES.[7]
XIV. JEANETTE.[7]
289. XV. QUINCY.[7]
XVI. "AULANIE."[7]
XVII. CYNTHIA.

99. PETER,[6] (Thomas,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow in 1770, m. June 18, 1795, Sally, dau. of Jonathan Davis, b. July 22, 1774. She d. Oct. 10, 1851. He was of Sutton, N. H. Purchased land in S. of Jacob Mastin Sept. 1, 1806. "A neat, tidy farmer, a good neighbor and worthy citizen." He d. April 13, 1849.

CHILDREN.

290. I. PHILIP,[7] b. March 10, 1796.
II. SALLY,[7] b. May 7, 1797; d. 1813.
III. MATTHEW,[7] b. Nov. 2, 1802.
292. IV. LEVI,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1807.
V. WILLIAM,[7] b. Nov. 19, 1808, m. Pamelia Watson; d. Aug. 17, 1883.

103. ISAAC,[6] (Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. Feb. 25, 1769, m. Sarah, dau. of Stephen and Abigail Ames, [See Appendix, Ames.] b. in Ashburnham Dec. 23, 1772, d. May 21, 1837. He was an esteemed citizen of Groton, N. H. a deacon of the Congregational church. He d. May 7, 1853.

CHILDREN.

i. HANNAH,[7] b. June 25, 1792, m. Jan. 11, 1811, *Moses Hunkins* of Sanbornton and Groton; she d. Feb. 14, 1833.

ii. ISAAC,[7] b. April 6, 1794.

iii. STEPHEN AMES,[7] b. May 17, 1796, resided in Groton till Nov. 12, 1850, when, with wife Jerusha, he sold his farm and "removed to Minnesota."

iv. SALLY,[7] b. April 8, 1798, m. *Henry Cummings* brother of Jotham (below).

v. LEONARD,[7] b. March 11, 1800; m. Hannah ——, remained in Groton at least until April 20, 1847, when he and his wife and his brother David and his wife sold land there to their brother Russell.

vi. DAVID,[7] b. April 20, 1802; m. Betsey F. ——; had no children.

320. vii. LYMAN,[7] b. April 16, 1804.

viii. RUSSELL,[7] b. April 22, 1806, m. Hannah ——.

ix. MARY,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1808, m. Jan. 1, 1833, *Jotham Cummings*, (son of Henry Cummings who was b. Dec. 5, 1768, d. Aug. 1, 1820,) born at Groton, N. H. March 19, 1804, d. Jan. 8, 1893; she d. Oct. 23, 1895. Children: (1) Emily Jane Cummings, b. Nov. 7, 1833, m. Nov. 7, 1852, Luther H. Clark, resides in Hardwick, Vt.; (2) Sarah Jerusha Cummings, b. May 25, 1835, m. Wm. George Piper, resides at Vineland, N. J.; (3) George Jotham Cummings, A. M., b. July 6, 1838, m. July 26, 1869, Lucy E. Hardy, has child, Lucy Webster Cummings, b. March 6, 1875; is principal and professor of preparatory department of Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.; (4) Mary Emeline Cummings, b. Sept. 8, d. Dec. 11, 1840; (5) Charles Wilson Cummings, b. Aug. 20, 1846, m. May, 1873, Emily E. Merrill; res. Warren, N. H.

322. x. WILSON,[7] b. June 9, 1810.

xi. LUCY,[7] b. April 20, d. Aug. 12, 1818.

104. ENOCH,[6] (Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. Dec. 3, 1770, m. Aug. 31, 1796, Polly, dau. of John and Mary (Ford) Crawford, b. in Oakham, Dec. 31, 1778. (John Crawford was b. Jan. 7, 1739, and Mary Ford was b. Aug. 2, 1744.)

He graduated from Yale College in ——, received the degree of M. D. from Albany Medical College in 1816. He resided in Wilmington and Bern, N. Y. and settled on the "Academy Tract in the township of Bristol, Ontario co. N. Y.—then a wilderness, practising his profession and acting as land agent. He buffeted with many difficulties, but laid foundations for those who should come after. He had thirteen children. He d. Nov. 7, 1827. His widow, doubly afflicted by his death and the loss of property through defective titles, struggled bravely on, and the children helped to make their way. She lived to see much joy and success in their lives, and died at Canandaigua, N. Y. Oct. 4, 1841.

As keepsakes of Dr. Enoch Cheney, his grandson Dr. Charles Depew Cheney of Hoboken, N. J. has a pair of leather "saddle-bags," containing in one side a number of phials, with dried residuum of their original contents, and in the other side numerous packages of herbs, powders and roots, also showing "a general flavor of mild decay." He also has an ancient "turnkey" with wooden handle for the extraction (or *destruction*) of teeth, and a corkscrew of peculiar design; the veritable diploma from Albany Medical School, dated Oct. 8, 1816, and a certificate of membership in the Medical Society of the county of Ontario, N. Y. July 13, 1819. A memorandum-book with many a doleful recipe and directions for preparing extracts, powders and decoctions direct from Nature's resources; notes of bills due, etc. and scraps of family history. A leather-bound book, "The Death of Abel," published in 1793, quaintly marked as "Enoch Cheney's book" in 1794.

CHILDREN.

I. MARY,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1797, m. March 19, 1818, *Alvin Penoyer* of Canandaigua, N. Y. d. Dec. 25, 1855. Child: Laura Penoyer, who m. George Higley.

II. ABIAH,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1799, d. July 3, 1867.

III. MELINTHIA,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1801, m. June 25, 1822, *Fordyce Williston.*

323. iv. JAMES P.,[7] . . . b. July 2, 1803.

324. v. DAVID [7] b. June 5, 1805.

vi. NANCY,[7] b. June 28, 1807, d. Feb. 15, 1881.

vii. MARTHA,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1809.

325. viii. ENOCH,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1812.

ix. ALMIRA ESTHER,[7] b. Feb. 17, 1815, m. Sept. 26, 1843, *William H. Crawford*, of Oakham; she d. Dec. 6, 1878. Children: (1) Persis Crawford, b. Oct. 13, 1844, m. 1st Charles M. Prosser; he d. in 1878, and she m. 2d Austin B. Bush of Springfield Feb. 15, 1892. (2) Mary L. Crawford, b. July 4, 1846, m. June 30, 1868, Lasell L. Jones. Child: Lula A. Jones, b. Oct. 30, 1870, m. Edward D. Lee of Worcester.

326. x. DARWIN,[7] b. March 8, 1817.

327. xi. WILLIAM C.,[7] b. March 1, 1819.

xii. EMELINE DELIGHT,[7] b. June 1, 1822, m. April 22, 1850, —— *Bickford*, of Victor, N. Y. Child: Frank Bickford, resides at Cortland, N. Y.

xiii. LOUISA,[7] b. Jan. 31, 1824, m. *Benjamin Bateman.*

105. Capt. DAVID,[6] (Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H., Oct. 11, 1778, m. Lovisa, dau. of Eleazar and Mary (Bradish) Ball; she d. Sept. 18, 1839. He d. Aug. 22d, 1856.

He lived on the original home place of his father in Groton, N. H. His wife was very talented, and taught her eldest son surveying, and similarly aided in the other children's education.

CHILDREN.

329. i. ALBERT GALLATIN,[7] b. July 9, 1803.

330. ii. LEWIS,[7] b. March 20, 1808.

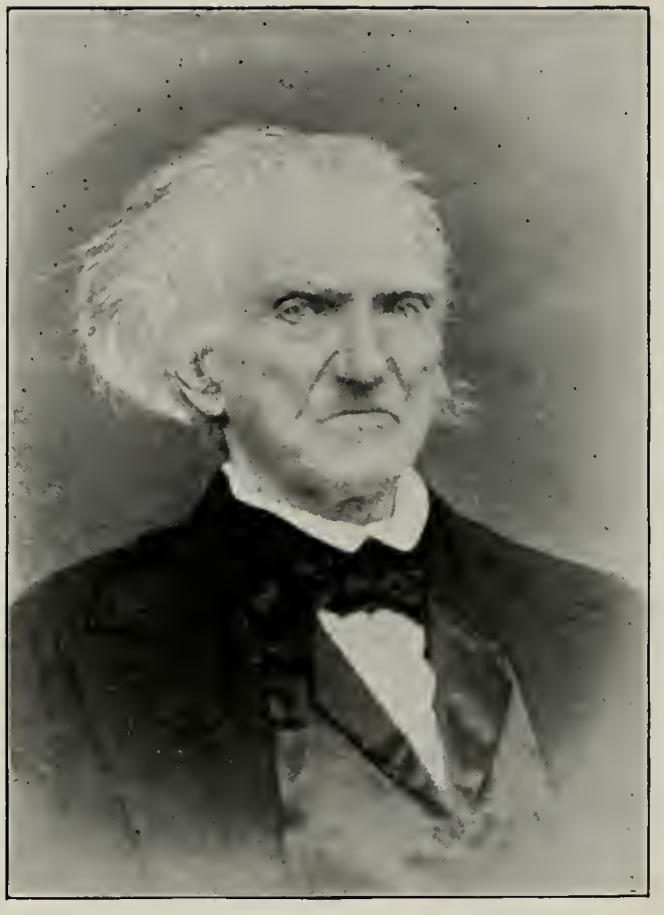
iii. ROXANNA,[7] m. —— *Foster.*

331. iv. PRESTON.[7]

v. CLARA.[7]

332. vi. DAVID,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1813.

106. DANIEL,[6] (Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. June 26, 1770, m. 1st March 15, 1801, Lucy, dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth (Melcher) Calef, b. in Exeter,



REV. MOSES CHENEY.

N. H., Feb. 19, 1778; she d. March 15, 1829, and he m. 2d, Dec. 20, 1829, Catharine Cummings; she m. 2d, Samuel Calef, and d. Sept. 23, 1858, aged 77.

He resided first in Sanbornton, N. H. then in Campton, N. H., and d. at C. Dec. 18, 1849.

CHILDREN.

334. I. JONATHAN H.,[7] b. June 1, 1802.

II. OLIVER,[7] b. about 1808.

III. RUTH,[7] m. *Benjamin Stokes Tuttle*, whose sister Lydia m. Jonathan H. Cheney.

107. Rev. MOSES,[6] (Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Haverhill Dec. 15, 1776; m. in Sanbornton, N. H. Jan., 1800, Abigail, dau. of Moses and Ruth (Leavitt) Leavitt, b. in Exeter, N. H., March 1, 1781. As a child of 4 years he came with his parents to Sanbornton, N. H.

He was greatly moved by the death of his oldest child in 1803, and became a peculiarly enthusiastic Christian. He learned the trade of joiner, but took prominent part in religious meetings; and after a course of study at Gilmanton Academy, entered the ministry in the fellowship of the Free Will Baptists. He resided in New Durham, Gilmanton and Brentwood, N. H. and from 1824, in Derby, Vt. Became a Calvinist Baptist after twelve years ministry. Was versatile, popular, yet strong-minded and vigorous. A man of great power for good. He d. in Sheffield Vt. Aug. 9, 1856. Mrs. Cheney d. in Derby, Vt. April 12, 1862.

About the year 1784, while Nathaniel Cheney, senior, was felling trees, "and just got a drove started," he saw his little boy coming in the way of them, and screamed out, at the top of his voice, "Jump, Moses, jump." The child sprang behind a large hemlock tree, which screened him from being struck by the falling trunks or branches. This boy, afterward the famous preacher *loved* that tree, and used to visit the very stump after they had felled the tree, continuing until its last remains had decayed. He wrote the following lines as a

"FAREWELL TO THE OLD HEMLOCK TREE."

Old Hemlock, you're gone; oh, how lonely I feel!
When I knew where you stood then I knew where to kneel.
'Twas thither I flew when no other could save,
And the tall evergreen saved the boy from the grave.

My God, didst thou plant that strong-rooted tree,
On the side of this hill, just to save one like me?
"Yes," answers my Lord, "when 'twas small as a hair,
I bid it stand there and watch and take care."

My Lord and my King! thy command was obeyed,
When the fast-falling trees threatened death o'er my head;
And the lad was secure by Eternal decree,
Through the watch and the care of the old Hemlock tree.

Old Hemlock, you're gone; yet I see where you stood,
And pointed your green spriggy hands up to God;
Ne'er shall I forget, with my heart full of joy,
How you kept the command and protected the boy.

Old Hemlock, thou'rt gone; 'tis a warning to all,
That just as thou didst, so must we all fall;
Farewell, then, old friend! and this pledge I give thee,
I'll be kind unto others, as thou wast unto me.

CHILDREN, (I to VI b. in Sanbornton, N. H.

I. NATHAN SMITH,[7] b. Sept. 1800; d. June 18, 1803.

II. RUTH,[7] b. Sept., d. Nov., 1802.

III. RUTH,[7] } b. Sept. 10, 1803, { m. *Rev. Edward Mitchell.*
IV. NAOMI,[7] } { m. *Asahel Clarke.*

335. V. NATHAN SMITH,[7] b. June 16, 1806.

336. VI. NATHANIEL,[7] b. July 4, 1808.

VII. ABIGAIL CHELLIS,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1810, in New Durham, N. H.; m. April 17, 1827, *Charles E. Durgin.*

337. VIII. MOSES ELA,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1812, in Sanbornton.

338. IX. SIMEON PEASE,[7] b. April 18, 1818, in Meredith, N. H.

339. X. JOSEPH YOUNG,[7] b. April 17, 1820, in Meredith.

XI. ELIZABETH ELA,[7] b. in Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 23, 1823; a singer of remarkable sweetness and power. Was associated with her brothers in concert tours, m. Aug. 2, 1848, *Charles Wesley Perkins;* daughter, Abbie Cheney Perkins, b. Nov. 18, 1851, educated in music in this country and Germany; a celebrated pianist; m. *John Vance Cheney.*

108. ISRAEL ELA,[6] (Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanbornton, N. H. June 10, 1788, m. in Campton, N. H. Dec. 20, 1812, Sarah, dau. of Ebenezer and Jane (Burbeck) Little, b. May 23, 1786; she d. Sept. 21, 1848. He was a musical genius, and a fine singer. He lived at Campton, N. H. afterward at Derby, Vt. until their latter years, when he removed to Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN.

i. LUCY LITTLE,[7] b. Aug. 12, 1813, d. Oct. 21, 1852.

ii. JANE LITTLE,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1815, d. Oct. 18, 1842.

340. iii. DANIEL LITTLE,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1817, rem. to Napa, California.

iv. ELIZABETH ELA,[7] b. April 22, 1819.

v. SARAH,[7] b. April 30, 1821, m. *A. Dwinell*, res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

341. vi. LUTHER LELAND,[7] b. April 16, 1823; res. in Philadelphia, Pa.

342. vii. JAMES DEERING,[7] b. Oct. 3, 1825; res. near Portland, Me.

343. viii. HENRY,[7] b. March 24, 1828; Scarborough, Me.

ix. ABIGAIL COATES,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1830, m. June 14, 1852, *Samuel A. Crozer*, b. Dec. 25, 1825. He is a Cotton manufacturer; res. at Upland, Pa.

109. EPHRAIM,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Roxbury May 25, 1767, m. Dorcas, dau. of his uncle Edward and Abigail (Hale) Cheney, b. July 8, 1773, d. Aug. 17, 1821. He was a citizen of Brandon Vt. for some time, then removed to Papineauville, Province of Quebec, where he made his home with his daughter Lucy and her husband, Mr. Tucker. He d. May 17, 1852.

CHILDREN.

i. ABIATHAR,[7] b. Jan. 18, 1796, m. Mercy McDonald, who was born May 7, 1794.

ii. ABIGAIL,[7] b. Feb. 17, 1798, m. *Samuel Burnell*. She d. Feb. 21, 1823.

345. iii. EPHRAIM,[7] b. May 30, 1800.

iv. LUCY,[7] b. July 6, 1802, m. Oct. 26, 1824, *Stephen Tucker*. They removed to Chatham, Lower Canada, and, in 1826, to that part of the Seignory of "La Petite Nation" now called Papineauville, Quebec; and again to the township of Clarence, Ontario. He was a brick-maker; afterward carried on the business of lumbering and merchandise, together with farming. His son Stephen Tucker, Jr. was born at Papineauville, Dec. 10, 1835, and mar. Sept. 14, 1859, Margaret Dickson, b. Oct. 18, 1835. They have children: [i] Stephen Luther Tucker, b. Aug. 2, 1860, m. Jan. 13, 1886, Martha Moffat, b. June 11, 1859, [ii] Willard Jefferson Tucker, b. Aug. 24, 1862, m. June 16, 1886, Francis Mary Victoria Wilson, b. July 19, 1861, [iii] Helena Lucy Kate Tucker,

b. March 19, 1865, m. June 1, 1887, Arthur E. Wilson, [iv] Elmer Lincoln Tucker, b. July 1, 1868, [v] Gilbert Edwin Tucker, b. Sept. 18, 1870, m. Sept. 4, 1895, Mary McLaurin, b. Oct. 3, 1870, [vi] Ethel Maud Maggie Tucker, b. Oct. 13, 1874. Mr. Stephen Tucker, Senior, d. July 31, 1884; Mrs. Lucy (Cheney) Tucker d. March 3, 1886. Stephen Tucker, Jr. entered into business with his father; for some time carried on a saw-mill and agency of their business at the city of Montreal. Latterly has given his entire attention to farming, his second son carrying on the store, and the lumbering business no longer engaged in.

v. POLLY,[7] b. July 18, 1804, m. 1st *Daniel Smith*, and 2d *Elijah Dodge*. Her daughter Helen m. *Samuel Seager*.

346. vi. THOMAS JEFFERSON.[7]

111. TIMOTHY,[6] (Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 12, 1773, bapt. at Lancaster Aug. 7, 1774, m. in Westmoreland, N. H. Jan. 25, 1798, Amity Submit Warner, b. Aug. 16, 1780.

He resided in Middlebury, and Rutland, Vt. until the winter of 1811–12, when he removed to Onondaga co. N. Y., and d. at Auburn several years later.

CHILDREN.

i. CURTIS WARNER,[7] b. in 1800, d. at Rochester, N. Y. in 1823.

347. ii. LUCIUS AUGUSTUS,[7] b. July 23, 1802.

348. iii. HORATIO NELSON,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1805.

349. iv. TIMOTHY COLLINGWOOD,[7] b. May 7, 1808.

v. PRENTISS DANA,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1810, d. at New Orleans, La. in 1832.

vi. CAROLINE MATHILDA,[7] b. Aug. 5, 1813, m. *Dr. Albert M. Warner*, now of Waukesha, Wis.

vii. LORIN LEANDER,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1816, d. Aug. 20, 1841, unmarried.

112. ELIAKIM,[6] (Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 2, bapt. at Lancaster Sept. 10, 1775, m. in Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 20, 1799, Rosina Warner, a sister of his brother Timothy's wife. He removed to Rutland, Vt.

CHILDREN.

i. EMILY,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1800, d. young.
352. ii. HIRAM LITTLEFIELD,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1804.
iii. EMILY LITTLEFIELD,[7] b.——, d. young.
iv. WARNER ELIAKIM,[7] b. Oct. 30, 1808, d. young.
v. STEPHEN,[7] d. young.
vi. ENOCH COOK,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1811.
vii. ROSINA L.,[7] b. Mar. 11, 1814, m. —— *Curtis;* resides at Piqua, O.

115. HIRAM,[6] (Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rutland, Vt. May 29, 1783, m. 1st, in Rutland, Vt. Lucy, dau. of Capt. Barney; m. 2d, in Castleton, Vt. 1811, Joanna Hawkins. He was a cabinet-maker, and also a house-builder. Acquired considerable property. Was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at Castleton, Vt. Jan. 24, 1819.

CHILDREN.

354. i. LOREN BARNEY.[7]
355. ii. ALBERT NELSON,[7] b. Nov. 7, 1813.
356. iii. WILLIAM PRENTISS,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1816.
iv. LUCY LOOMIS,[7] b. Sept. 1818, m. *Charles Imes.*
v. GEORGE W.[7] Resides at Glens Falls, N. Y.

116. Dr. PRENTISS DANA,[6] (Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rutland, Vt. Jan. 14, 1786, m. 1st, Aug. 7, 1807, Betsey Murray; she d. Oct. 31, 1821. He m. 2d, Feb. 12, 1822, Lucinda Goodale, who d. Jan. 8, 1875. He studied medicine and practised at Addison, Vt. His residence was near "Chimney Point," in the western part of the town. He d. Jan. 16, 1842.

CHILDREN.

357. i. MURRAY,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1809.
ii. LAURA SUSANNA,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1810, m. 1st, *Noble Eldridge;* m. 2d *John Calvin;* m. 3d *Dr. Henry Bragg;* d. in Carrollton, Ill.
iii. CHARLOTTE ISABELLA,[7] b. July 26, 1812, m. in Addison, Vt. Sept. 29, 1835, *David Clement Goodale, M. D.*, who was b. in Weybridge, Vt. Nov. 10, 1809, being a son of Jared and Patience (Sumner) Goodale. He studied medicine with Dr.

Prentiss Dana Cheney (above-mentioned,) and grad. from Castleton, Vt. Medical College. Was secretary of the first Medical Society of Addison Co., Vt., and editor of the "Green Mountain Argus." Practised at Canton, Vt. till 1840, then at Addison, Vt. afterward in Essex co., New York, at Port Henry and Adirondack Iron Works, and at Traverse City, Mich. prior to 1861. Then was a hotel proprietor some time. Returned to Traverse City, Mich., where he d. Nov. 13, 1878.

Children: (1) A son, b. June 28, 1836, d. early; (2) Rosalthe Angela Goodale, b. July 16, 1837, d. early; (3) Helen Rosalthe Goodale, b. Sept. 12, 1838, m. in Traverse City, Mich. Oct. 8, 1856, Thomas Alden Hitchcock, b. in Fort Covington, N. Y. Nov. 3, 1828, son of Lorenzo Earle and Jerusha I. (Alden) Hitchcock of Fort Covington. Children: [i.] Harriet Isabella Hitchcock, b. Aug. 19, 1857, [ii.] Lorraine Isadore Hitchcock, b. Jan. 25, 1860, [iii.] Agnes Mary Hitchcock, b. Sept. 15, 1862, d. of organic heart disease Oct. 12, 1877; [iv.] Earle Clement Hitchcock, b. Aug. 24, 1865, m. Auretta Cressey June 18, 1895; resides at Detroit, Mich. is with the Detroit Telephone Co. [v.] Flora Helen Hitchcock, b. June 18, 1872, m. Osbey Wilson of Indianapolis, res. at Traverse City, Mich. (4) Agnes Charlotte Goodale, b. June 5, 1842, (5) Charles Byron Goodale. Reside at Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Charlotte Isabella (Cheney) Goodale, d. Nov. 22, 1886, and was buried beside her husband in the City Cemetery.

358. IV. LUCIAN PRENTISS,[7] b. Aug. 25, 1814.

V. MARCIUS FABIUS,[7] b. March 10, 1816.

VI. BETSEY ANN,[7] b. April 16, 1817, m. *Hosea Wilder* of Addison, Vt. Child: Isadore Wilder, d. Oct. 4, 1849.

VII. JULIAN AUGUSTUS,[7] b. Oct. 25, 1819, d. May 1, 1822.

VIII. ELIZA,[7] b. July 12, d. Sept. 26, 1821.

IX. FANNY,[7] b. May 4, 1826, m. *William Green.* Resides in the old homestead at West Addison, Vt.

X. CAROLINE,[7] b. May 28, 1828, m. 1st, *Moses Foss.* Child: Moses Dana Foss. M. 2d, *Daniel B. Hyatt.*

XI. LUCINDA,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1830.

XII. LIVIA MERCY,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1832, m. *Edwin Hoyt.* Children: (1) Alphonso Prentiss Hoyt, b. May 6, 1860, d. Jan. 20, 1863, (2) Edwin Augustus Hoyt, b. Jan. 13, 1862, d. June 28, 1884, (3) Prentiss Cheney Hoyt, b. Aug. 1, 1869.

359. XIII. AUGUSTUS DANA,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1836.

Three other children were born, who d. in infancy.

117. SAMUEL,[6] (Edward,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Stow Jan. 11, 1772, m. Jan. 1, 1795, Sarah Allen, b. in Concord Dec. 22, 1769. He went as a boy to Brandon, Vt. and spent his life there. Sixty four years, almost, he and his wife enjoyed together. He d. Oct. 4, 1858; she d. Aug. 15, 1859, aged 89 years.

CHILDREN.

I. SAMUEL,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1795.

360. II. GEORGE ALLEN,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1797.

361. III. URIAH,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1800.

IV. JOHN,[7] b. May 27, 1802.

V. SETH,[7] b. Sept. 11, 1804, d. July 16, 1813.

362. VI. JOSIAH WALTON,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1806.

VII. SARAH MARIA,[7] b. May 1, 1810, d. Aug. 9, 1813.

VIII. SARAH LAVINIA,[7] b. May 1, 1813.

118. EDWARD,[6] (Edward,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 18, 1777, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Abraham and Bethiah Gilbert, of Brandon, Vt. He d. Aug. 22, 1812. After his death she m. 2[d] Simeon Clifford.*

Mr. Cheney resided at Brandon, Vt. was a deacon of the church, a man of excellent repute.

CHILDREN.

I. GILBERT,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1800, m. Deborah Spooner, b. June 15, 1798. He d. Dec. 16, 1879, and she d. June 30, 1880. Child: Cyrus,[8] b. about 1829, went to California in 1849, leaving them practically childless. Dr. and Mrs. Kidder (IV, (1) below,) gave them generous care in their declining years.

II. HALE.[7]

III. NANCY.[7]

IV. LOIS,[7] b. Jan. 22, 1813, m. 1st, March 30, 1831, *Almon Torrey*, b. in Sudbury, Vt. Dec. 22, 1806, d. at LeRoy, N. Y. of lung fever March 4, 1840. Children: (1) Helen A. Torrey, b. March 6, 1832, m. Dr. Kidder of Brandon, Vt. Oct. 8, 1856. She d. Aug. 18, 1891. They were highly respected persons,

* They had one son, Marcus G. Clifford, b. Sept. 30, 1831, who resides at Hubbardton, Vt. Simeon W. Clifford, a son of Mr. Simeon Clifford by his first wife, was the second husband of Lois Cheney.

members of the Congregational church. (2) William E. Torrey, b. May 20, 1834, grew up an industrious, patriotic young man; on the breaking out of the Rebellion he offered to enlist, but his health was so poor he failed to be accepted until in 1863 he enlisted in the 10th Cavalry; died of spotted fever in camp near Owosso, Mich. Nov. 22, 1863. (3) Charles O. Torrey, b. July 8, 1836. He left for the West to seek his fortune at 17 years of age. Lived 21 years in Kane co. Ill., then moved further away from his native state, to Manchester, Iowa where his fine brick residence stands to-day. He served two years in co. F, 27th Iowa Vol. Inf.; was severely wounded at the battle of Pleasant Hill, La. April 9, 1864. Resuming civil life gladly when "the cruel war" was over, he was in the Grain and Furniture business from Dec. 1865 till 1893. Since that time he has taken a well-earned rest from active toil and care, except a limited amount of Insurance business. He m. Nov. 5, 1859, Susan A. Roe. Children: [i] Edith M. Torrey, b. April 30, 1861, d. Aug. 11, 1860; [ii] Clarence A. Torrey, b. Aug. 28, 1869, graduated from Cornell Univ. and is in the staff of the Library department of Chicago University; [iii] Bertha E. Torrey, b. Nov. 22, 1872, d. June 4, 1882, a sweet, lovable child; [iv] Elmer O. Torrey, b. Nov. 16, 1879, d. April 19, 1882.

(4) Frances E. Torrey, b. Sept. 18, 1839, m. Sept. 12, 1864, Delano F. Goodrich, of Brandon, Vt.; Children: [i] Charles D. Goodrich, b. Sept. 7, 1866, d. of concussion of the brain from being run over, June 4, 1879, [ii] Butler A. Goodrich, b. Nov. 24, 1868, a merchant in Brandon, Vt., [iii] Etta E. Goodrich, b. June 13, 1871, m. George A. Quilty of Cambridgeport, Mass. [iiii] Grace F. Goodrich, b. Aug. 13, 1873, a type-setter on the Brandon Union, [v] Bertha R. Goodrich, b. Oct. 13, 1875, m. Frank H. Osborn, of Peterboro Mass.

Mrs. Lois Cheney Torrey, after the death of her first husband, m. 2d, Nov. 15, 1842, at Brandon, Vt. *Simeon W. Clifford* being his second wife. Children: (1) Elhanan W. Clifford, b. Jan. 20, 1844, m. 1st Nov. 28, 1866, Ella Dunkley of Pittsford, Vt.; she d. Sept. 22, 1892; child, John Vertin Clifford, b. Oct. 13, 1887; he m. 2d Oct. 1, 1896, Jennie Giddings; is a manufacturer. (2) Merritt W. Clifford, b. March 17, 1875, m. Dec. 23, 1896, Bessie Kinsman, of Rutland, Vt.; is a successful farmer at Pittsford Mills, Vt. (3) Edward R. Clifford, who enlisted in the 10th Mich. Vol. Cavalry, and d. of chronic diarrhea, at hospital in Tennessee, Feb. 8, 1864. Mrs. Lois Cheney (Torrey) Clifford m. 3d April 16, 1851, *Simeon Jenkins*, of Pittsford, Vt. He d. in Owosso, Mich. Feb. 8, 1861. Child: Frank L. Jenkins,

b. March 16, 1853; he is a leading merchant of Dover, Iowa, a prominent member of the M. E. church; has filled the office of mayor of the city.

Mrs. Lois Cheney Jenkins m. 4th Feb. 22, 1866, Mr. J. C. Rich. They lived pleasantly on a little farm 1½ miles out of Brandon, Vt. until his death, which occurred March 24, 1892. The widow has now a calm, serene old age in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Goodrich, after a quadruple service of her generation, having given an immeasurable amount of loving service to her family, and communicated nobly to the life of others.

120. JOHN,[6] (John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, July 29, 1763, m. in Groton March 4, 1784, Abigail, dau. of Josiah and Jemima (Nutting) Blodget, of Dunstable, b. Sept. 4, 1764, d. Sept. 1, 1859. The following extracts from the Archives of Massachusetts, show his Revolutionary services.

CHENEY, JOHN, Dunstable. Descriptive list of enlisted men raised agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779, dated Lincoln, July 21, 1779; Capt. Kendal's co., 7th regt.; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 5 (also given 5 ft. 4) in.; complexion, light; residence, Dunstable; delivered to Ensign T. Clark; *also*, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Dunstable; returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Maj. Peter Harwood of 6th Mass. regt. at Springfield, July 3, 1780; marched to camp July 3, 1780, under command of Lieut. Daniel Frye of the artificers.

CHEENY, JOHN, Dunstable. List of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; *also*, Private, Capt. Japheth Daniels's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt.; pay abstracts for July–Dec., 1780; enlisted July 3, 1780; discharged Dec. 4, 1780; service, 5 mos. 3 days.

Family tradition gives him a record as a brave privateer, fighting on sea for the infant republic. In 1792 he removed to Farmington, Me. and in 1801 to Chesterville. Bought and carried on a saw-mill. May 11, 1811, he purchased of the state of Massachusetts a tract of land in Chesterville containing 1439 acres and 39 rods. In 1844 or 1845 he removed to Unadilla Forks, N. Y., and died there July 2, 1847. He spelled his name *Chaney*, and his descendants have followed his example.

CHILDREN.

369. I. WILLIAM,[7] b. in Dunstable Aug. 7, 1784.

II. ABIGAIL,[7] b. April 26, 1786, m. Jan. 28, 1806, *Joseph Bradbury* b. in York, Me. March 24, 1779, d. Jan. 25, 1860. She d. June 11, 1860. Children: (1) Milton Bradbury, b. Feb. 19, 1807, d. Nov. 6, 1822, (2) Chaney C. Bradbury, b. June 30, 1810, d. Dec. 11, 1822, (3) David Bradbury, b. Jan. 20, 1812, d. Dec. 27, 1866, at Port Lavaca, Texas, (4) Amanda Bradbury, b. Sept. 21, 1814, (5) Simon Pierce Bradbury, b. April 18, 1816, (6) Mary Bradbury, b. June 4, 1819, (7) Matilda French Bradbury, b. Jan. 1, 1824.

III. JACOB BLODGET,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1788, d. Dec. 11, 1798.

IV. POLLY,[7] b. Feb. 18, 1791, m. in 1808 *Andrew Dunning Linscott*, b. Sept. 7, 1785, in Chesterville, Me. He d. Sept. 4, 1838; she d. Feb. 16, 1861, in Jay, Me. Children: (1) Newton Linscott, b. Feb. 26, 1809, (2) Andrew Linscott, b. Aug. 10, 1810, (3) Abigail Linscott, b. Dec. 17, 1812, (4) John Linscott, b. April 30, 1815, (5) Jacob Linscott, b. Sept. 8, 1817, (6) Josiah Linscott, b. Aug. 3, 1820, (7) Charles Linscott, b. Aug. 1, 1824, (8) Dorcas Linscott, b. March 8, 1828.

370. V. JOHN,[7] b. in Farmington, Me. Oct. 15, 1793.

371. VI. JOSIAH,[7] b. in Tyngtown [now Wilton] Me. Jan. 9, 1796.

372. VII. LUTHER,[7] b. in Wilton, Me. May 28, 1798.

373. VIII. JOSEPH,[7] b. in Wilton, Me. April 30, 1800.

IX. SUSANNA,[7] b. in Chesterville, Me. April 6, 1802, m. May 20, 1826, *Asa Gould*, who was b. in Leeds, Me. July 18, 1796, and d. Oct. 12, 1875. She d. Dec. 25, 1880, in Goodfarm, Ill. He d. at Highland, Ill. Oct. 12, 1875. He was a farmer. Children: (1) Edwin Chaney Gould, b. April 6, 1827, he gave his life for his country, being killed by guerrillas while assisting the citizens of Kirksville, Mo. in repelling an attack upon the town, Aug. 7, 1862, (2) Asa Milton Gould, b. March 29, 1831, (3) Roscoe Howard Gould, b. May 10, 1836, (4) Julius Farwell Gould, b. June 15, 1842, m. July 4, 1865, in Morris, Ill., Susan Sayer. He served his country during the Slaveholder's Rebellion, was sergeant in co. K, 3[d] Illinois Cavalry, and served three years.

X. JULIA,[7] b. in Chesterville, Me. July 29, 1804, m. Nov. 2, 1824, *Jeremiah Pease*, who was b. in Wilton Me. Sept. 2, 1799, and d. Oct. 17, 1875. She d. June 3, 1843. He was a wealthy farmer and a captain in the militia. Children: (1) John Pease,

b. Nov. 30, 1825, (2) Sarah Peabody Pease, b. March 26, 1827, m. June 24, 1849, Rev. Moses Clement Stanley, b. Jan. 14, 1826, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, (3) Benjamin F. Pease, b. Aug. 3, 1829, (4) Daniel B. Pease, b. Aug. 25, 1831, (5) John C. Pease, b. May 13, 1834, (6) Julia C. Pease, b. Feb. 1, 1837, (7) Lydia Emily Pease, b. Aug. 15, 1839.

121. LUTHER,[6] (John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dunstable July 7, 1775, m. Anna Richardson, b. Aug. 22, 1777; she d. Oct. 16, 1846. He resided a large part of his life at Wilton, Me.; d. Sept. 7, 1851.

CHILDREN.

i. ANNA,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1797, m. Nov. 17, 1822, *John Scales*. Child: Samuel Scales. She d. in June, 1860. Mr. Scales d. March 25, 1825.

374. ii. THOMAS,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1799.

iii. CALVIN,[7] b. April 19, 1802, d. Sept. 13, 1803.

375. iv. ABIEL,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1804.

v. ABIGAIL,[7] b. April 12, 1806, d. Feb. 20, 1832.

376. vi. LUTHER,[7] b. April 29, 1809.

vii. SUSANNA,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1811, m. 1st, Dec. 29, 1835, *Timothy Macomber*, who d. June 2, 1848; she m. 2d *Jeremiah Walker*, who d. Sept. 10, 1878. Her son, Andrew B. Macomber, served in the Civil War, Was mustered into co. E, 13th Me. Vol. Inf., Col. Neal Dow, and served two years; re-enlisted Feb. 29, 1864, was corporal of co. B, 30th Me. Vol. Inf.

377. viii. CALVIN,[7] b. May 21, 1814.

378. ix. FARWELL,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1818.

x. MARY B.,[7] b. Jan. 14, 1821, m. Jan. 15, 1841, *Daniel Jennings*.

122. ISAAC,[6] (John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dunstable, Sept. 23, 1780, m. 1st, Dec. 31, 1805, Sally, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Davis) Farwell, b. in Groton, March 7, 1785. She d. Dec. 5, 1811; and he m. 2d, Susan Swallow, of Dunstable. He went to Washington, N. H. to aid in the construction of the great turnpike about 1803. He ret. to Dunstable after a number of years and resided there until his death, March 26, 1866.

CHILDREN.

379. I. THOMAS FARWELL,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1807.

380. II. ISAAC,[7] b. April 11, 1809.

381. III. JOHN BLODGETT,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1811.

IV. SARAH FARWELL,[7] b. —— 1817; m. June 6, 1855, *Edmund F. Day*, of Boston.

382. V. ASA SWALLOW,[7] b. in Dunstable Aug. 26, 1818.

383. VI. WILLIAM FARWELL,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1821.

384. VII. EDMUND WHITEMORE,[7] b. April 11, 1823.

VIII. SUSAN,[7] b. April 22, 1825; m. *Warren Lane*, and resides in Lanesville.

IX. JULIA ANN,[7] b. Dec. 28, 1827; d. Nov. 27, 1839.

385. X. CHARLES AUGUSTUS,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1830.

XI. HARRIET MARIA,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1832, m. in Boston, Sept. 11, 1885, *Ira Choate*, b. in Essex in 1820, (his 2d wife); resides in Somerville.

XII. PHEBE GRINNELL,[7] b. July 20, 1834; m. *Cyrus Barnes*, res. in Malden.

123. KENDALL,[6] (John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dunstable, May 16, 1792, m. Martha Blood of Hollis; she d. in Lincoln, Me. in 1861. He resided a portion of his life in New Hampshire; removed to Boston; died in 1828.

CHILDREN.

I. SARAH PUTNAM,[7] b. in 1814, m. —— *Rider*, d. in April, 1896.

II. MARTHA MARIA,[7] b. in 1818, m. at Holden, Me. Nov. 4, 1847, *Rev. Alvin Jones Bates*, then of Brewer, Me. Adopted child, now Mrs. J. F. Tobin, of Camden, Me.

III. KENDALL,[7] d. in 1849.

124. LUTHER,[6] (Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. [in Orange, Mass.] May 9, 1788, m. Sabra, dau. of James and Phebe (Thayer) Allen b. at Mendon Dec. 28, 1788; she d. at the house of her son, Luther Norman Cheney, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. June 3, 1885, at the age of 96. He was an innkeeper, farmer and blacksmith. He resided at Orange several years, then removed to Barnard,

Vt. where he lived many years. He d. at Barnard, Vt. Dec. 2, 1848. "He was a man of marked public spirit, always prompt to plan for and to aid in promoting the best interests of the community in which he lived. In 1819 he was chosen captain of the Artillery company of Barnard, and held the office several years. In 1823 he purchased a hotel and was the proprietor of it a number of years. From 1820 till 1832 he was a justice of the peace; and was town clerk from 1835 till 1841. He built and owned a saw-mill in the western part of the town, and also built several dwelling-houses. His integrity in business transactions was never questioned."

CHILDREN.

386. I. HENRY,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1808.
387. II. ALLEN,[7] b. in 1811.
III. JULIA MARIA,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1814, d. Aug. 26, 1816.
388. IV. LUTHER NORMAN,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1818.
389. V. LUCIAN WEST,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1822.
VI. EDWIN THAYER,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1828; drowned Sept. 24, 1846.

126. SAMUEL,[6] (Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Orange Sept. 17, 1797, m. Mary Ann Pierce. He was a farmer at Colton, N. Y. He d. July 9, 1879 at Holly Wood, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. SAMUEL,[7] b. June 15, 1826.
II. MARY L.,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1827.
III. EVELINE L.,[7] b. July 6, 1829.
IV. EMILY ANN,[7] b. May 8, 1831.
V. EDWARD THURBER,[7] b. May 19, 1833.
VI. RICHARD B.,[7] b. Sept. 9, 1835.
VII. SARAH J.,[7] b. Oct. 23, 1837.

127. JOHN,[6] (Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 26, 1802; m. Harriet, dau. of Levi Thurston, jr. of Orange. He resided at Potsdam, N. Y.; d. July 23, 1873.

CHILDREN.

I. JULIA ANN,[7] b. July 20, 1827; d. Sept. 1, 1834.
II. JOHN H.,[7] b. Aug. 16, 1832.
III. NATHANIEL P.,[7] b. Aug. 25, 1838.

131. ELISHA,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. May 2, 1787, m. Isabella ——. He received a portion of the property of his brother Artemas in 1826. He was a blacksmith, resided in Princeton some years, and there his children were born. He d. in Holden Feb. 18, 1845.

CHILDREN.

390. I. GEORGE,[7] b. Oct. 27, 1814.
II. SARAH,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1818.
III. HANNAH,[7] b. Sept. 22, 1819.

132. JONAS STONE,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. May 8, 1792, m. Nov. 15, 1818, Clarissa Cunningham. He was a blacksmith; lived in Newton. He inherited something from his grandfather whose name he bore. He d. Nov. 17, 1819. His estate was administered upon by his widow, Jan. 12, 1820, and she was made the [legal] guardian of their only child, Abigail; she m. 2[d], Jonathan Wheeler, March 3, 1822.

CHILD.

ABIGAIL.[7]

133. AMOS S.,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 27, 1793, m. May 5, 1823, Mary Holmes Morse. He was a cabinet-maker; resided in Roxbury. He d. before Oct. 2, 1847, when his daughter Caroline M. was appointed administratrix of her widowed mother's estate. W[m]. S. Leland was guardian of Artemas F., and Tillson Williams of Amos P. The latter settled with his guardian when he became of age, May 24, 1851.

CHILDREN.

I. CAROLINE M.,[7] m. *Augustus S. Bunker.*
II. ARTEMAS F.,[7] m. Ellen M. ——. He d. Nov. 27, 1892.
III. AMOS P.[7]

135. STEPHEN,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Worcester Jan. 16, 1804, m. in Marlborough May 8, 1831, Elizabeth Buffum, dau. of Baxter and Eleanor (Wheeler) Fay, b. June 24, 1814. He was a foreman in the carding department of cotton factories. He resided in several towns, Clinton, Grafton, Burrillville, R. I. and Royalston. He d. Feb. 8, 1853.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY ANGELINE,[7] b. April 7, 1834, m. May 15, 1853, *Roger Franklin Jermain.* Son: Frank Orville Jermain, b. Feb. 27, 1860.

ii. GILBERT AUGUSTUS,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1836, d. at Frederick, Md. Oct. 1, 1862.

iii. HIRAM DENNIS,[7] b. Sept. 4, 1841, d. July 31, 1861.

iv. JOSEPHINE ADELL,[7] b. Aug. 2, 1844, m. Dec. 8, 1867, *Louis Laville Stone.* Children: (1) Orra Laville Stone, b. in Worcester May 27, 1873, (2) Ina Cheney Stone, b. in Clinton Jan. 16, 1880.

392. v. HENRY ISADORE,[7] } b. Jan. 9, 1848. { She resides in
vi. HENRIETTA ISABEL,[7] } b. Jan. 9, 1848. { Clinton, with her mother. Has taken great interest in the preparation of this family history, and loaned to the writer that ancient Bible with partial record of the family, referred to in the article on p. 227.

136. JONATHAN HOMER,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton Aug. 21, 1811, m. Sept. 15, 1833, Sarah Ann Bailey, dau. of Martin and Eunice (Turner) Burr, of Boston. He resided in Roxbury. He carried on the business of ship-chandlery, in Boston, owning largely in vessels, particularly in the trade with the West Indies. He was energetic and prosperous in business, kind and affectionate in his personal relations and in his family. He d. May 27, 1860. His widow d. Nov. 9, 1872.

CHILDREN.

i. HENRY HOMER,[7] b. June, 1834, d. Dec. 3, 1841.

ii. SARAH MARIA,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1836, m. June 14, 1869, *Hon. Charles Russell Train* of Lowell, (his second marriage). He

was born in Framingham Oct. 18, 1817, son of Charles and Hepzibah H. Train. He graduated at Brown University in 1837; studied law and became eminent in his profession; was a member of the Mass. legislature in 1846, and represented the state in Congress from 1859 to 1863 with marked ability. He d. July 29, 1885. Child: Arthur Cheney Train, b. Sept. 6, 1875. "Mr. Arthur Cheney Train was married in St. Bartholomew's church New York city, April 20, 1897, to Miss Ethel, dau. of the late Benjamin P. Kissam and a niece of the late Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt. The wedding was a beautiful one attended by many distinguished people. The bride and groom will reside in the Ernest Longfellow house in Cambridge, Mass."

iii. EUNICE HARRIET,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1838, m. June 6, 1865, *Franklin N. Thatcher*, of Boston.

iv. FRANCES ANN,[7] d. in very early childhood.

v. JONATHAN HOMER,[7] b. Nov. 2, 1844, m. in Boston, Oct. 5, 1871, Ellen F. Bartlett, dau. of Francis F. and Eleanor Kingman.

137. ROYAL,[6] (Ebenezer,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newton, July 6, 1822, m. at Pembroke, Nov. 30, 1848, Augusta, dau. of Luther and Susanna (Stetson) Briggs, b. Aug. 7, 1827. She is a gr. gr. dau. of Dr. Jeremiah Hall who was a member of the Provincial Congress, and a surgeon in the Revolutionary army. Her mother's father was Capt. Isaiah Stetson, who commanded a ship in Federal service during each of the wars with England.

Mr. Cheney was one of the rare mechanics of Mass. who could be trusted with the care of a locomotive in 1842, and few men ever ran so many miles with so small a number of accidents. Forty-four years he ran a passenger train from Worcester to Nashua; and has done other noteworthy service, growing in intelligent comprehension of the work as science has progressed. He and his wife have their home in Worcester.

CHILD.

SUSAN ELIZABETH,[7] b. at Fitchburg, May 24, 1851, d. at Pembroke Sept. 25, 1851.

142. Rev. MARTIN,[6] (Joseph,[5] James,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dover Aug. 9, 1792, m. 1st, in 1813 Anna,

dau. of Fleet Brown of Foster, R. I.; she d. in 1817. He m. 2d, in 1819, Nancy Wilbour; he m. 3d, March 4, 1833, Lydia Sheldon.

In 1815 he entered with his eldest brother into the grocery business in Brooklyn, N. Y.; they were also engaged in mackerel fishery; but misfortune was their lot; sickness overtook the elder, and they abandoned their schemes. His wife died the next spring. After a few years he entered the ministry; did some evangelistic touring; was ordained at Olneyville, R. I. April 28, 1825. He was highly esteemed by the communities where he labored. His Life, by Rev. Geo. T. Day, was published by George H. Whitney of Providence, R. I. in 1853.

He d. Jan. 4, 1852, greatly honored, and his memory is fragrant.

CHILDREN.

I. JOSEPH MARTIN.[7]

II. LOUISA,[7] b. at Johnston, R. I. July 1, 1821, m. May 19, 1842, *Cornelius Soule Sweetland*, of Johnston, b. Feb. 23, 1815. He was a Carriage Maker. He d. Aug. 12, 1878, Mrs. Sweetland d. Sept. 25, 1892. Children: (1) Seabury J. Sweetland, b. May 24, 1843, d. Sept. 26, 1844.

(2) Cornelius Soule Sweetland, Jr., b. July 15, 1845, m. Sept. 16, 1869, Mary Hawkins Anthony, who was b. Dec. 6, 1845: their children are [i] Louisa Anthony Sweetland, b. June 21, 1871, and [ii] Harold Anthony Sweetland, b. Aug. 29, 1886. Mr. Cornelius S. Sweetland, Jr. is a banker, residing in Providence.

(3) Frank Harrison Sweetland, b. Dec. 22, 1847, d. Oct. 6, 1891.

145. CYRUS,[6] (Cyrus,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Holden Aug. 21, 1823, m. Rebecca Sawyer.

Removed to Concord, N. Y. and remained some years; returned to Mass. Went to California on the discovery of gold, and spent some years there. Died soon after returning. [Hist. Concord, N. Y.]

CHILDREN.

I. ABIGAIL.[7] II. SALLY.[7] III. AUGUSTA.[7]

146. JOHN MILTON,[6] (Hezekiah,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Lincoln Aug. 29, 1797, m. Louisa P. Hosmer of Stow, Oct. 17, 1833. He entered Harvard College in 1817 and graduated with distinction in 1821. He became a lawyer; resided in Concord; was cashier of the Middlesex Institution for Savings; a gentleman much respected. He d. Feb. 13, 1869.

CHILDREN.

i. CAROLINE FRANCES,[7] b. Nov. 20, 1834.

ii. ELIZABETH WELLS CUMMINGS,[7] b. Oct. 31, 1836.

147. LORENZO,[6] (James,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Phillipston, Nov. 12, 1806, m. 1st, Catharine H. Sawyer of Templeton, who d. March 4, 1833. He m. 2d, Lurena Lane, b. Nov. 4, 1808, d. Nov. 4, 1856. He m. 3d, Sarah (Gay) Greenwood of Hubbardston, b. Jan. 28, 1814, d. Nov. 15, 1884. He was a boot and shoe manufacturer; a man of intelligence, industry and thrift. He accumulated a competence, and enjoyed much during his declining years. But his neighbors gave him the praise of being scrupulously honest and regardful of others' rights; so that they esteemed him highly. Lurena Lane, his second wife, mother of Lorenzo Lane and Charles Algernon Cheney, met with a tragic end, her clothing having caught fire from a broken "fluid" lamp; after excruciating torture she died, showing a calm, Christian spirit through all the dreadful suffering. This took place on her forty-eighth birthday. Mr. Cheney d. in South Gardner May 15, 1883.

CHILDREN.

396. i. LORENZO LANE,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1839.

ii. CHARLES ALGERNON,[7] b. May 17, 1847.

149. CYRUS,[6] (James,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Phillipston May 1, 1818, m. Nancy R. ——. He resided in Athol.

CHILD.

399. JAMES,[7] b. —— 1846.

151. BENJAMIN,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Feb. 27, 1763, d. in Rutland, Vt. Sept. 7, 1850. Enlisted for 3 years or the war in the Rowley contingent Feb. 28, and was mustered into service March 1, 1781; his receipt — "Benjamin Cheney, Jr.", for town bounty, — is on file.

He received pension of $96 *per annum*, commencing April 6, 1818. The following extract from the Rutland Herald gives interesting particulars.

Capt. Cheney came into Vt. and settled in the north part of Rutland in 1793, where he cleared up a farm and lived in the enjoyment of the liberty he fought so hard to earn, with a large and happy circle of children and grandchildren around him until nearly all his old companions in arms had fallen around him. The title of Capt. he obtained from the command of a company of militia in times when it was no small credit to be a soldier.

Fond of relating stories of the revolution he made himself agreeable to all — an obliging neighbor, — a true friend, — a useful citizen.

It was not until 1840, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, that Capt. Cheney became a soldier of the Cross; and it is remarkable how powerful an influence the Christian faith exerted upon him. Against the fears and almost remonstrances of his friends, fearing for his health, he laid aside the cup of which he had sometimes taken too freely, and ever after strictly adhered to the total abstinence pledge. His religious impressions made in old age, he related with the same vividness that he did the exciting scenes of the revolution, impressed upon his memory in the ardor of youth. How tender his conscience, how fearful of doing wrong, — how diligent in studying the Bible and in performing religious duties is known to all who were familiar with the last years of his life. May every survivor of that patriot band to whom we are indebted for these peaceful firesides, — for this liberty, — these institutions, — this widely extending government — die with the consolations of the same cheering hopes of a blessed immortality.

CHILDREN.

i. NAOMI,[7] —— m. *Lyman Saunders.*

401. ii. JAMES,[7] is said to have married and had several children.

152. ABEL,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rowley, bapt. at Byfield April 10, 1768, m. Nancy ——. Was a joiner. Resided in Holderness, N. H. Sold a lot (100 acres) for £45 to Edward Evans of Plymouth, N. H. Jan. 14, 1794. After his wife's death Charles Cheney

of Rutland, Vt., Benjamin Cheney of Sudbury, Vt., Nancy Cheney of Holderness, N. H., and Eliza, Mary and Gershom Cheney, minors, by their guardian, Robert Cox, sold to Levi Drew their rights in a certain tract of land in Holderness, they being heirs of Nancy Cheney, late of H. July 4, 1827, Jane Cheney of Rutland, Vt. one of the daughters of the late Abel and Nancy Cheney of Holderness, N. H. sold all her interest in their estate.

CHILDREN.

402. I. CHARLES COX,[7] b. Feb. 10, 1796.
403. II. BENJAMIN.[7]
III. NANCY.[7]
IV. ELIZA.[7]
V. MARY.[7]
404. VI. GERSHOM.[7]
VII. JANE.[7]

153. SAMUEL,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Byfield Parish on the borders of Newbury and Rowley, Mass. March 8, 1768, bapt. May 6, 1769, m. 1st, Chloe Manley, b. Oct. 2, 1779, d. June 26, 1824. He m. 2d, May 7, 1826, Clarissa Deming. He was a farmer; resided in Rutland and Hubbardton, Vt.

CHILDREN.

405. I. WILLIAM ALONZO,[7] b. Dec. 31, 1806.
II. MARY,[7] b. May 12, 1808, d. Sept. 1, 1811.
III. CLARISSA.[7]
406. IV. LEONARD.[7] } b. Aug. 20, 1812.

Clarissa was m. June 8, 1848, to *Herman C. Brinkerhoff*, of Springvale, Wis. She bore the trials and privations of a new country with patience. She never gave pain to any of God's creatures. The teachings of her home tended toward the good. She died, loved and respected by all who knew her, on the morning of Dec. 23, 1884, and was buried in the beautiful cemetery on Wedge's Prairie, in the township of Waupun. Her only son bears this testimony: "She was a good mother." Child: Francis Brinkerhoff, b. March 20, 1849, in Springvale, Wis. Has spent nearly all of his life on the farm. Was educated in the district school at home, in the public schools of Brandon, Wis. and at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Ia. He taught school a number of terms, has been master of Brandon Grange, deputy of Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., recording steward

of the M. E. church, town clerk, supervisor of schools, and is now chairman of the board of supervisors of the town. He is proprietor of a stock farm, raising registered Short Horn cattle, Berkshire hogs, and Merino sheep. He m. in April, 1874, Nancy Jane Grinnell of Waupun, Wis. and has children: [i.] Francis H. Brinkerhoff, b. Aug. 23, 1876, [ii.] Edith E. Brinkerhoff, b. Dec. 1, 1878, [iii.] David W. Brinkerhoff, b. May 28, 1881, d. March 3, 1883, [iiii.] Arian J. Brinkerhoff, b. Dec. 21, 1883, [v.] Mary C. Brinkerhoff, b. July 18, 1886, [vi.] Bessie H. Brinkerhoff, b. May 4, 1890, [vii.] Neil Brinkerhoff, b. March 29, 1894.

v. SAMUEL,[7] b. June 15, 1814, d. Jan. 15, 1816.

vi. MARY,[7] b. April 28, 1816, d. Jan. 8, 1822.

vii. SAMUEL,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1818; he was a carpenter, worked in various places in Vt. N. Y. and Wis. Remained single, and d. in Rutland, Vt. June 25, 1881.

407. viii. BENJAMIN,[7] b. Sept. 7, 1822.

155. ELISHA,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) bapt. in East Hartford, Conn. Jan. 11, 1770, m. Olive, dau. of Jedidiah and Sarah (Wilcox) North, of Berlin, Conn. b. in 1773. She was in the sixth generation from John North, an early settler of Farmington, Conn. One of her nephews, Simeon North, was a professor and afterward president of Hamilton College, N. Y. Elisha Cheney followed the family trade of clock-making.

Tradition says he "cut out the wooden cogs with his penknife"; certainly the methods were simple, and the ingenuity had to be very great, to produce such excellent timepieces as some of the old "Cheney clocks" without machinery, or with very poor tools. Simeon North, Mrs. Cheney's brother, established a pistol manufactory at New Britain, Conn. and Elisha Cheney made the screws for the pistol locks; and there in New Britain July 3, 1801, Mr. Cheney bought of North, for the sum of $103, a small lot of land, "containing 9 rods, 20 links," "lying West of Joseph Crofut's land, in Worthington, on the East side of Berlin." Later he moved out to the top of a high hill, which is still known as "Cheney Hill." The prospect from the eminence is beautiful, with Mts. Higbee and Lamentation in the distance. The house was of a single story, painted red. Rooms were added from time to time till it had more gables than any other house in town. It was burned in 1891. Mrs. Wright of Oberlin, O. remembers visiting the homestead in her childhood. She describes Mrs. Cheney as

"a kind, motherly woman, who did all in her power to make every one happy." They removed to Lima, N. Y. about 1835, and thence in a few years to Roscoe, Ill. Letters written to relatives in Conn. are still preserved, which give particulars of the journey West, with the many hardships and adventures on the way and in the starting of a new home, including tales of numerous deer, wolves and other wild creatures seen every day.

The father died July 2, 1847. The mother died March 6, 1849, of small pox. Both are buried in the Roscoe cemetery.

"Elisha Cheney
died July 2, 1847,
ae. 78 years.

Sweet is the sleep our father takes
Till in Christ Jesus he awakes."

"Olive, wife of Elisha Cheney
died March 6, 1849,
ae. 77."

CHILDREN.

1. CLARISSA,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1794, m. Feb. 19, 1818, *Josiah Savage*, b. March 8, 1795, d. Dec. 17, 1857. She d. Nov. 25, 1874. Children: (1) Harriet Newell Savage, b. Aug. 11, 1819, d. May 23, 1881, m. Noah Smith of Berlin, Conn. and had children, [i] Laura Fidelia Smith, b. June 28, 1840, [ii] Walter Elliott Smith, b. Nov. 13, 1842, [iii] Harriet Savage Smith, b. June 18, 1845, [iiii] Emma Josephine Smith, b. May 25, 1848, [v] Clara Cheney Smith, b. May 11, 1850; (2) Elliott Savage, b. Jan. 6, 1822, d. Feb. 26, 1880, m. June 13, 1848, Sarah Foot Southmayd, lived in Berlin, Conn., and had children, [i] Clara Elizabeth Savage, b. April 9, 1849, [ii] Edgar Camp Savage, b. Feb. 20, 1851, [iii] Leonard Southbridge Savage, b. May 13, 1854, [iiii] Mary Harriet Savage, b. Dec. 24, 1855, [v] Emily Savage, b. Sept. 29, 1857, [vi] Horace Southbridge Savage, b. March 27, 1861, [vii] Henry Elliott Savage, b. Feb. 8, 1863, [viii] Walter Hubbard Savage, b. Oct. 16, 1867, [ix] Alfred Birge Savage, b. Jan. 4, 1870; (3) Joseph Anderson Savage, b. Feb. 3, 1827, d. in June, 1889, m. June 20, 1855, Mary Maria Henson, b. Dec. 20, 1829, and had children, [i] Laura Emeline

Savage, b. Oct. 23, 1857, [ii] Joseph Willard Savage, b. July 18, 1859, [iii] Mary Ada Savage, b. April 26, 1868, [iiii] Clara Mabel Savage, b. Sept. 24, 1872.

409. II. OLCOTT,[7] b. May 27, 1795.

III. POLLY,[7] b. Dec. 11, 1796, m. Oct. 8, 1826, *Richard Cowles* of Southington, Conn., and Lima, N. Y., being his second wife. Their children were: (1) Joseph Cowles, b. Sept. 1, 1827, d. Jan. 19, 1829, (2) Mary E. Cowles, b. Aug. 21, 1829, m. Davis Armstrong, (3) Eliza W. Cowles, b. May 25, 1831, m. John Haydock, (4) Benjamin Cheney Cowles, b. June 11, 1836, m. Sarah Hull, and had children, (5) Harriet M. Cowles, b. Aug. 25, 1839, d. March 15, 1876; Mrs. Polly (Cheney) Cowles d. Dec. 3, 1839.

IV. HARRIET,[7] b. Dec. 23, 1798, m. Oct. 13, 1819, *John North*, of Berlin, Conn. b. Dec. 25, 1796, d. Aug. 8, 1872. She d. May 2, 1889. Children: (1) Orrin Lyman North, b. Aug. 16, 1820, m. Dec. 10, 1849, Ellen ——, and had children, [i] Harriet Maria North, b. in Feb. 1848, [ii] Mary Ellen North, b. Dec. 25, 1849, [iii] Maggie North, b. Feb. 20, 1851, [iv] Isaac North, b. Jan. 10, 1854, [v] John Edmund North, [vi] Sarah Elizabeth North; (2) Elisha Cheney North, b. Jan. 29, 1822, d. April 25, 1844; (3) Isaac North, b. Sept. 10, 1823, m. June 14, 1847, Elizabeth Lounsbury, resided in Chicago, Ill., they had children, [i] Emma Louise North, b. March 31, 1848, [ii] Charles Augustus North, b. Jan. 7, 1850, [iii] Annie Elizabeth North, b. Nov. 17, 1855, [iiii] William Henry North, b. April 10, 1859; (4) John North, b. Feb. 8, 1825, m. Abigail Austin, and had children, [i] John Austin North, b. July 13, 1852, [ii] Sarah Maria North, b. Aug. 15, 1854, [iii] Medora North, b. Jan. 1, 1858, [iiii] Caleb Lindsley North, b. Dec. 29, 1859, [v] Alice Hale North, b. Dec. 14, 1861, [vi] Franklin Bill North, b. Feb. 19, 1867; (5) Harriet Maria North, b. Nov. 18, 1826, (6) Olive Cheney North, b. Sept. 14, 1828, m. April 4, 1851, Samuel Andrus, and had children, [i] Hattie Estelle Andrus, b. and d. in 1855, [ii] Katie Louise Andrus, b. April 22, 1856, m. George B. Jones, [iii] Mary Elizabeth Andrus, b. Sept. 22, 1860, m. John H. Webber, [iiii] Emma Augusta Andrus, b. Aug. 27, 1864, m. Dr. Eugene Mead; (7) Sarah Ann North, b. Sept. 12, 1830, m. March 28, 1854, Francis P. Bill, and had children, [i] Bertha Maria Bill, b. Feb. 22, 1856, [ii] Edwin Bill, b. and d. in 1858, [iii] Frankie Bill, b. and d. in 1860, [iiii] Fred Roswell Bill, b. in 1863, [v] Dwight Howard Bill, b. July 4, 1867, [vi] Edith Howard Bill, b. July 10, 1871; (8) Elizabeth Jane North, b. Nov. 13, 1832, m. 1st, Oct. 3, 1854, John Edwards, and had five

children, four of whom died very young, the fifth, Julia Orpha Edwards, b. April 24, 1864, m. C. H. Aspinwall; Mrs. Edwards m. 2d, Dec. 24, 1879, Luther Piper, resides at Berlin, Conn.; (9) Louisa North, b. May 31, 1836, d. Sept. 14, 1839, (10) William Henry North, b. Sept. 18, 1838, d. Sept. 16, 1839.

v. ORRY,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1804, m. *Walter W. Warner*, and lived at Roscoe, Ill. Children: (1) Lucy A. Warner, b. Sept. 17, 1826, m. William Richardson, (2) Frederick W. Warner, b. Sept. 28, 1828, m. Amelia Birdsall, (3) Orry Warner, d. in infancy, (4) Mary J. Warner, b. July 3, 1833, m. S. O. Wood, of Beloit, Wis., (5) Josephine A. Warner, b. July 15, 1835, m. A. P. Brown, (6) Sarah Elizabeth Warner, b. Sept. 2, 1837, also m. A. P. Brown.

vi. OLIVE,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1804, m. *Norris Wilcox*, of Berlin, Conn.; They removed to Harmony, Wis., where they died in 1891 and 1895 respectively, and were buried at Roscoe, Ill. Children: (1) William Henry Wilcox, b. July 27, 1835, d. March 9, 1887, (2) Augustus Elon, b. May 4, 1838.

410. vii. BENJAMIN,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1808.

156. RUSSELL,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at East Hartford, Conn. Jan. 12, 1772, m. at Springfield, Mass. Oct. 6, 1800, Nancy Collins, dau. of a Revolutionary soldier, it is said, b. Aug. 22, 1774, d. Aug. 24, 1863.

In his youth he learned the family trade, the art of clock-making, and became a skillful workman. He removed to Thetford, Vt. and resided there until the year 1811, when he left his wife and children and returned to Connecticut.

A passion for intoxicating drink ruined his life, though it did not terminate it. After a lapse of 21 years a Russell Cheney, believed to be this man, married Myra Roper June 24, 1832, at Southington, Conn. and they united in a deed of land Sept. 22, 1834. Sept. 23, 1845, Russell Cheney conveyed land to Cordelia Fenner, with buildings and "all his personal estate." It is thought he died soon after.

Meantime Mrs. Nancy (Collins) Cheney, with sad but brave heart, did heroic work for her six boys. She did the work of a tailoress, making men's clothing; she earned an honest living and held the high respect of all who knew her. Her youngest child, the babe who was born shortly after her husband's desertion, proved by no means a permanent burden, for he was a helpful boy, and his house became the home of her declining

years. She was a woman of great fortitude. In 1856, when she was 82 years old she had an attack of an acute disorder, usually fatal, a check of circulation in one of her feet, accompanied with violent pain; soon a black spot appeared, and mortification thus begun threatened to involve the whole body. When the physician mentioned that amputation of the limb might save life, though it involved great chances of fatal result, especially for one 82 years old! she offered to have the experiment made, and it was done. She lived seven years longer. Though deprived of the whole limb she would work herself about the house in a little rocking-chair, and made herself very useful.

For more than sixty years she was a member of the Congregational church, beloved and helpful. She was meek, patient, pleasant, a remarkably strong character. The last time she went out was on the Fourth of July, the day her patriot father helped to prepare for and defend; and her heart was loyal to the republic; she took great interest in the overthrow of the Rebellion and the maintenance of the Federal Union. Her departure was in peace and hope. "All is bright and pleasant," she said just before she fell asleep in Jesus.

CHILDREN.

411. I. CHARLES CHAUNCEY,[7] b. March 21, 1801.
412. II. GEORGE,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1802.
III. BELA,[7] b. Dec. 7, 1804.
IV. ALLEN,[7] b. March 4, d. April 19, 1807.
V. MARTIN,[7] b. May 22, 1809, d. Dec. 31, 1823.
413. VI. RUSSELL,[7] b. April 28, 1811.

159. ABIEL,[6] (Abiel,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in East Hartford, Conn. Jan. 6, 1754, m. in Chatham, Conn. Feb. 20, 1776, Prudence, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Shepard) Penfield, b. June 18, 1754. He made a purchase of land in his native town in 1782, and resided there, at least until 1792.

CHILDREN.

420. I. ABIEL,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1777.
II. LUCY,[7] b. April 17, 1780.
III. CHARLOTTE,[7] b. Dec. 26, 1781.
421. IV. CHARLES,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1784.
V. PRUDENCE,[7] b. May 29, 1786.
422. VI. ASAHEL,[7] b. Jan. 6, 1792.

161. DANIEL,[6] (Abiel,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 28, 1760, m. ——. He bought and sold considerable real estate, loaned money, &c. Is called "Captain" in a deed in 1807. He d. before June 6, 1822, when the executor of his estate discharged a mortgage in his name.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY.[7]

ii. ESTHER.[7]

428. iii. DANIEL.[7]

iv. SUSAN,[7] m. Aug. 10, 1820, *Bulkley Johnson Davis*, at Chatham, Conn.

164. TIMOTHY,[6] (Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Orford parish, Conn. Oct. 8, 1758, m. 1st, July 3, 1787, Rhoda Skinner, b. July 28, 1768, d. March 10, 1802. He m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1802, Elizabeth Clark, b. Oct. 13, 1774, d. April 5, 1852. He d. Nov. 7, 1838.

CHILDREN.

434. i. JOEL,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1787.

ii. DANIEL,[7] b. April 19, 1790, was drowned in New Haven harbor May 30, 1805.

iii. BETSEY,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1791, m. *John Wyllys*, d. Jan. 12, 1871.

iv. RHODA,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1794, m. *Sylvester Blish.*

435. v. TIMOTHY,[7] b. Feb. 1, 1797.

436. vi. HALSEY,[7] b. June 30, 1799.

vii. HARRIET,[7] b. June 12, 1801, m. *David C. Andrews*, and had Children: (1) Malcom Andrews, and (2) Daniel Andrews. She d. in Oct. 1862, in Illinois.

437. viii. HORACE,[7] b. March 10, 1802.

ix. CLARISSA,[7] b. May 11, 1804, m. *Marcius Hutchins;* she d. Sept. 24, 1883.

x. AUSTIN DANIEL,[7] b. April 13, 1808.

xi. WALTER PITKIN,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1809.

xii. JANE ELIZABETH,[7] b. Jan. 26, 1811, d. at South Manchester, Conn. Oct. 1, 1885. She was a successful teacher of children, and that in ways quite original; her method was much like the "Kindergarten" plan which Froebel afterward developed.

xiii. MARY PITKIN,[7] b. Feb. 9, 1813.

xiv. CYRUS HOSMER,[7] b. Aug. 14, 1815, d. Jan. 21, 1843.

xv. CYNTHIA MARIA,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1817, d. Dec. 15, 1895.

165. GEORGE,[6] (Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Orford parish, Conn. Dec. 20, 1771, m. Oct. 18, 1798, Electa, dau. of Deodatus and Esther (Wells) Woodbridge, b. Jan. 2, 1781, d. Oct. 12, 1853; her line of descent was Deodatus,[6] Russell,[5] Rev. Samuel,[4] Rev. Benjamin,[3] Rev. John,[2] of Newbury, Rev. John,[1] of Stanton, England. His home was at South Manchester, Conn.

CHILDREN.

440. i. GEORGE WELLS,[7] b. Oct. 22, 1799.

ii. JOHN,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1801, d. unm. Aug. 20, 1885.

441. iii. CHARLES,[7] b. Dec. 26, 1803.

442. iv. RALPH,[7] b. Jan. 13, 1806.

443. v. SETH WELLS,[7] b. Nov. 26, 1810.

444. vi. WARD,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1813.

445. vii. RUSH,[7] b. April 25, 1815.

446. viii. FRANK,[7] b. July 5, 1817.

ix. ELECTA WOODBRIDGE,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1821, m. June 11, 1845, *Richard Goodman, Jr.*, of Hartford, Conn. who was b. July 28, 1818, and d. Dec. 19, 1896. Children: (1) Richard Goodman, b. April 2, 1846, (2) Rosalie Cheney Goodman, b. Oct. 29, 1848, (3) Electa Lilian Goodman, b. Oct. 15, 1859.

166. CALVIN,[6] (Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. June 19, 1770, m. Dec. 28, 1797, Lovina dau. of William and Lovina (Bingham) Wilson; Mr. Wilson "served four terms" as a Revolutionary soldier, and d. March 31, 1807, ae. 52; his widow d. Aug. 8, 1848, ae. 93. The gravestone of Calvin Cheney at South Manchester, Ct. says he d. Dec. 12, 1842, aged 72.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH MARIA,[7] b. Jan. 7, 1799, m. *William Porter*, of Coventry, Ct. Children: (1) William Porter, (2) Erastus Porter, (3) Sarah Porter, (4) Francis Porter, (5) Ellen Porter, (6) Harry Porter, (7) Thomas Porter, (8) Elizabeth Porter, (9) Mary Porter.

II. MARY,[7] b. Feb. 11, 1801, m. *George Wells Cheney*, q. v.

III. EMILY,[7] b. Feb. 8, 1803, m. *Henry Francis*, who was for many years town clerk of Hartford, Ct. Children: (1) Elizabeth Francis, (2) Adelaide Francis, (3) Mary Francis, (4) Rebecca Francis, (5) Henry Francis, (6) Rosalie Francis, (7) Emily Francis.

IV. ELIZABETH,[7] b. Dec. 16, 1804, d. Dec. 3, 1828; m. *Dr. John Hubbard*. Child: Elizabeth Hubbard, m. John C. Mather.

447. V. WILLIAM ELY,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1806.

448. VI. CALVIN NELSON,[7] b. Sept. 22, 1808.

VII. ELECTA,[7] b. April 9, 1815, m. *M. A. F. Harrison*, of Rochester, N. Y.; she d. Dec. 16, 1888.

167. SILAS ELY,[6] (Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Manchester, Ct. Feb. 12, 1776, m. Polly Youngs of Waterbury, Ct. He d. at Litchfield, Conn. in September, 1821.

[Some doubt as to the entire accuracy of the names and relationships included.]

CHILDREN.

I. CHARLOTTE M.[7]

II. MARY YOUNGS[7]; became a school-teacher, and on her way to a school in North Carolina met the since famous *Horace Greeley* at a boarding-house in New York city. He went to the South to make her his bride, and she became an important factor in his eventful career. The life of Horace Greeley is about to be re-written by his daughter, Gabrielle (Mrs. F. M. Clendenin).

449. III. EDWARD P.[7]

450. IV. SILAS E.[7]

168. ELIAS,[6] (Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Feb. 20, 1741–2, m. 1st, Sept. 7, 1762, Jane Plummer at Rowley; m. 2d, March 9, 1768, in Newbury, Ruth Jackman of Byfield, who d. Feb. 19, 1774; m. 3d June 8, 1774, Hannah Pike, also of B. He enlisted March 7, 1781, in Capt. Chamberlain's co., Col. Davis' regt. and "marched for Rhode Island"; time of service, 11 days. He resided first in Byfield—Rowley, and, about 1785 removed to Campton, N. H.; owned land also in Londonderry and

Chester, N. H. Removed to Thornton, N. H. and became a prominent citizen and church officer. "Mrs. Cheney the elder died Jan. 14, 1832." "Mr. Cheney died March, 1832."

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[7] "Molly,"[7] bapt. May 15, 1763, m. in April, 1789, *Silas Fox*, of Thornton, N. H.

ii. JANE,[7] ["Jenny,"[7]] b. in 1765, m. March 19, 1792, *Charles Cook Lunt*, of Thornton, N. H.

451. iii. EBENEZER,[7] b. in 1767.

452. iv. ELIAS,[7] bapt. April 23, 1769.

453. v. PAUL JACKMAN,[7] bapt. Jan. 6, 1771.

vi. RUTH,[7] bapt. May 9, 1773, m. *Abner Colby*. Children: (1) William Colby, (2) Samuel Colby; resided in Thornton, N. H.

vii. HANNAH,[7] m. —— *Pettee*.

viii. SARAH,[7] ["Sally"[7]], m. —— *McArthur*.

454. ix. SAMUEL,[7] b. March 12, 1778.

x. LYDIA,[7] d. unmarried in 1806.

169. MOSES,[6] (Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) bapt. in Byfield, Sept. 1, 1745, m. Jan. 22, 1770, Eunice Burbank of Rowley. In 1769 he purchased land and a "fulling mill" at Crawley's Falls in Brentwood, N. H., and another lot with a share in a sawmill in 1774. He bought land in Newbury in 1781; he and his wife sold 14 acres of marsh in Salisbury "at a place called the Barbaries" Aug. 15, 1782; bought a tract in Nottingham N. H. in 1786 and one in Deerfield, N. H., in 1787. He removed to Nottingham, where we find his residence stated in a deed of a tract he purchased March 18, 1793. He was a man of sagacity and character, respected and trusted.

CHILDREN.

i. ELEAZER BURBANK,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1770.

ii. SARAH,[7] b. Oct. 24, 1772.

iii. GREENLEAF,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1775.

iv. EUNICE,[7] b. March 4, 1777.

v. MERCY,[7] b. April 3, 1780.

vi. BETTY,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1783.

170. JONATHAN,[6] (Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) bapt. in Byfield March 5, 1748–9, m. 1st, Sarah ——, who d. in 1790. He m. 2d, [Int. March 9, 1790,] Hannah Hannaford of Rowley. Enlisted May 1, 1775 in J. Gerrish's co., Col. Moses Little's regt. and served 3 months and 8 days. His name was placed on the U. S. Pension Roll of Essex co. May 21, 1833, the annuity commencing Mar. 4, 1831; he was recorded as 86 yrs. old; the pension was $23.33 per annum. He d. in Newbury (Byfield) Feb. 4, 1836, leaving only two children, Mark and Jonathan; who placed on the Probate records certain testimony to the facts that they were his sons and heirs and entitled to receive the arrears of pension then due him. Joseph Cheney and Benjamin Crombie made affidavits in evidence.

CHILDREN.

458. I. MARK,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1773.

II. ABNER MOOERS,[7] b March 15, 1780, m. March 16, 1800, Lois Hanaford, of Rowley.

460. III. JONATHAN,[7] b. Aug. 6, 1792.

171. RICHARD,[6] (Nathaniel,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury Jan. 27, 1744–5, m. June 13, 1770, Anna Chase of Haverhill. [Ann, dau. of Ezra and Judith (Davis) Chase, was b. in Haverhill July 29, 1745.] Richard Cheney enlisted July 1, 1775, and was enrolled in Capt. Samuel Stewart's co. "for 51 days billeting"; was a sergeant in Dowe's co. of coast guards at Great Island, Piscataqua river, Nov. 5, 1775; he receipted Oct. 1, 1776 at Camp Mt. Washington for money due prior to Jan. 1, with other members of Capt. Gilman's co. of the 4th regt. He afterward resided at Newport, N. H.; m. a dau. of Caleb Atwood. He lived on the S. Clark farm, on East mountain.

CHILDREN.

I. HANNAH,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1773.

II. ABIGAIL,[7] m. *Reuben Haven.*

III. JUDITH,[7] m. *Jonathan Maxfield* of Goshen, N. H.

IV. MEHITABLE,[7] m. *Reuben Cutts.*

172. NATHANIEL,[6] (Nathaniel,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H. Dec. 17, 1748, m., March 9, 1780–1, Betty Key, of Haverhill. He had a deed from his father in 1779, of land in Plaistow. Both he and his father signed a petition in 1786 for the union of Plaistow, Atkinson and Hampstead in a representative district. He served in the defence of Piscataqua river in the Revolution, being in Capt. Dowe's co. at Goat Island, Nov. 5, 1775; the roll stated that he was from Plaistow. From the circumstance that Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt. had some Essex co. men, and from the reported age of the soldier, it may be fairly concluded that this is the person specified in the two extracts from Mass. Archives here following, and in those from the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C.

CHENEY, NATHANIEL. Private, Capt. John Spurr's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, return of men in service on or before Aug. 15, 1777, dated Camp near Peekskill, Feb. 16, 1779; *also*, muster roll for May, 1779, dated Highlands; enlisted Jan 20, 1777; enlistment, 3 years.

CHEENEY, NATHANIEL. Private, Capt. John Spurr's co., Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Jan. 20, 1780; reported discharged Jan. 20, 1780; *also*, return for clothing for 1780, dated Peekskill.

CHEANEY, NATHANIEL. Private, Massachusetts Continental line, was placed on Roll, March 25, 1819. His pension dates from April 14, 1818. He died Jan. 19, 1832. In a deposition made, May 27, 1820, it is stated that he was seventy-five years old and residing at that time in the town of Foster. At the time of his application it is set forth that he was a resident of Coventry, District of Rhode Island, and that he was a private in the regiment commanded by Col. Nixon of the Massachusetts line for a term of three years. His pension was eight dollars a month.

The following is a verbatim copy from one of the papers in the case:

"I Nathaniel Cheaney, in the District of Rhode Island, on sworn oath, do declare and say that in the year 1777 I enlisted as a private soldier in Captain John Spurr's company and Colonel Nixon's regiment in the Continental Army of the United States and 6th regiment Massachusetts line for three years, in which service I continued the above mentioned time,

when I received a regular discharge, but said discharge is now lost. I further depose that I am now in reduced circumstances and stand in need of the assistance of my country for support.

Attest by counsel.

his
Nathaniel × Cheaney."
mark.

Another original paper reads thus:

"I certify that Nathaniel Cheaney, an old Revolutionary soldier, did, in the year 1777, enlist for three years in my company in the Continental Army in the 6th Massachusetts regiment, and served his time out as a good and faithful soldier.

John Spurr, then Captain in said regiment.

Providence, April 11, 1813."

173. THOMAS,[6] (Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John[1],) b. in Bradford Sept. 29, 1758, m. June 3, 1779, Hannah Danforth of Bradford, b. in 1759.

Private, Capt. Moses Nowell's co., Col. Titcomb's regt.; arrived at Providence May 4, 1777; discharged July 4, 1777; service, 2 mos. 9 days, travel included.

He enlisted Sept. 30, 1777, in Capt. Nathaniel Gage's co., Maj. Gage's regt.; was discharged Nov. 6, 1777; service, 1 mo. 9 days, with Northern army; *also*, his name is in a descriptive list of enlisted men dated Jan. 1, 1782; age, 23 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; occupation, cordwainer; birthplace, Bradford; residence, Bradford; enlisted June 15 (also given June 5), 1781; joined Capt. Benjamin Heywood's co. (6th) regt.; enlistment, 3 years; muster roll for Aug., 1781, dated Peekskill; *also*, muster roll for Sept., 1781, dated Camp at Bald Hill; *also*, muster roll for Oct. and Nov., 1781, dated Highlands; *also*, muster rolls for Dec., 1781–March, 1782, dated Huts, New Boston; *also*, muster roll for May, 1782; term of enlistment unexpired, 24 months 4 days.

Private, Capt. David Goodwin's co., Col. Cogswell's regt.; enlisted Sept. 22, 1778; discharged Dec. 31, 1778; service, 3 mos. 11 days; company detached to guard and fortify posts at and about Boston.

He receipted for bounty Aug. 9, 1781; signed an order for wages due him April 26, 1784. Received a pension in Rockingham co. N. H. for service "in the Massachusetts line," which was continued to his widow after his death.

He bought land in Derryfield, N. H. in 1795; resided at Londonderry, and Derry, N. H. in 1805. In the burying-ground at Derry is a stone inscribed with his name and the record of his death, Jan. 18, 1838, at the age of 79.

Geo. W. Pinkerton was administrator of his estate. The widow passed away March 14, 1841. Her home was with her son William in her old age.

CHILDREN.

462. I. STEPHEN DANFORTH,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1781.

II. SALLY,[7] m. Dec. 31, 1801, *John Major.*

III. POLLY,[7] m. Jan. 28, 1802, *John Major.*

463. IV. WILLIAM,[7] b. in 1784.

464. V. THOMAS,[7] b. in 1789.

VI. ELIZA,[7] m. March 29, 1808, *Elisha Taylor.*

VII. BETSEY,[7] m. Dec. 12, 1822, *Savory Bancroft.*

174. SAMUEL,[6] (Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) bapt. at Bradford Dec. 19, 1762, m. 1st, in Rowley, Dec. 9, 1783, Abigail Joseph, of Rowley. M. 2d, in the same place, Nov. 2, 1797, Judith Dole, of Rowley; she d. June 17, 1844. He enlisted from "the East Parish of Bradford" [since Boxford and Groveland]; marched June 25, arrived at Springfield July 1, 1780, under command of Capt. Phinehas Parker; his description was "17 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches high, light complexion"; "passed muster" Oct. 25, and was discharged Dec. 5, 1780. He served in Capt. John Fuller's co. of Col. Gamaliel Bradford's regt. He re-enlisted for 3 years April 9, 1781, and receipted for bounty paid by the town. He received a pension of $96 a year for service "in the Massachusetts line." He was one of the inhabitants of Bradford, N. H. who petitioned for a "half-shire" at West Hopkinton, June 1, 1791. He spent some years at Henniker, and at Washington, N. H. He d. at Warner, N. H. Oct. 5, 1841.

CHILDREN.

I. EBENEZER,[7] b. about 1784, m. in Bradford, N. H., Dec. 24, 1805, Phebe Cressy, and had sons, Ebenezer,[8] Jr. and Savory.[8]

II. MARIA,[7] b. June 14, 1798, m. Oct. 4, 1818, *John Severance*, of Washington, N. H.; she d. in Tilton, N. H. Aug. 3, 1883.

465. III. GEORGE W.,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1800.

175. JAMES,[6] (Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) bapt. in Groveland Jan. 11, 1767, m. in Bradford, Sept. 9,

1788, Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Hardy) Boynton, b. in Bradford, Feb. 12, 1771. He removed to Londonderry, N. H. and afterward to Waterville, Vt. The following list of children which has been furnished for the "Genealogy," fails to tell the husbands of Hannah and Lydia.

CHILDREN.

i. LYDIA,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1789, d. Oct. 10, 1809.

466. ii. JOSEPH,[7] b. April 5, 1791.

iii. RUTH,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1793, d. Sept. 26, 1804.

iv. HANNAH,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1795, m. Aug. 3, 1824, d. Aug. 29, 1851.

467. v. JAMES,[7] b. Oct. 9, 1797.

vi. SALLY,[7] b. Feb. 2, 1800, d. March 20, 1823.

vii. ANDREW,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1802, d. Oct. 1, 1804.

468. viii. PETER,[7] b. Oct. 13, 1804.

469. ix. BOYNTON,[7] b. Sept. 30, 1806.

x. LYDIA,[7] b. June 16, 1810, m. Jan. 4, 1829, d. April 8, 1872.

470. xi. ABNER JONES,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1815.

176. JACOB,[6] (John,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Byfield in 1774, m. in Reading Nov. 19, 1799, Nancy, dau. of Simon and Mary Nichols, b. in R. in June, 1776, d. Feb. 9, 1864. He was a shoemaker, owner of some real estate. He resided after he came to maturity in Reading, and there he died Aug. 22, 1838.

CHILDREN.

i. NANCY,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1800, m. March 19, 1820, *Ebenezer E. Eames* of Reading.

471. ii. SUMNER,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1805.

iii. ALECTA,[7] b. June 27, 1807, m. Nov, 10, 1828, *Sumner Weston* of Reading.

472. iv. JOHN,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1814.

177. JOHN,[6] (Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sudbury, Mass., April 29, baptized May 3, 1749, m. in Hillsborough, N. H. in May, 1776, Abigail Corkin. Aug. 2, 1777, he bought 40 acres of land, part of Lot 47, in Hillsborough. In 1782 he removed to Keene, N. H.; to Wal-

pole, N. H. in 1797 or 1798, and remained till 1805, when he removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt. Perhaps he also went with his sons to Bridgewater, or Dalton, N. H.

CHILDREN.

i. JOHN,[7] Jr. m. Lucretia ——; they bought and sold land in Dalton in 1803, 1805, &c.

ii. ABIGAIL,[7] m. *Elijah Drury* of Girard, Pa.

474. iii. TRISTRAM,[7] bought land in Dalton, N. H. in 1803.

475. iv. RUFUS,[7] b. May 4, 1789.

476. v. ROSWELL,[7] b. at Keene, N. H., May 17, 1789.

178. WILLIAM,[6] (Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sudbury Feb. 1, 1750, m. Rebecca ——. He passed his youth in Ashburnham.

His first residence of which we know, after reaching maturity, was Acworth, Cheshire co. N. H. He bought a tract of land in the adjoining town of Marlow Sept. 18, 1778, and soon after made his home in one of the neighboring villages — Alstead, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a Revolutionary soldier; on the roll of Capt. Samuel Canfield's co. in Col. Benjamin Bellow's regt. July 3, 1777, and Sept. 21, following, in Ashley's co. among troops "who went to reinforce the Northern Continental army at Saratoga under command of General Gates." He enlisted "from Marlow," July 16, 1779 for one year, receiving £60 bounty and "billeting money." His signature to a receipt is in N. H. Rev. Rolls, Vol. 2, p. 642.

He d. July 15, 1802. His widow and son William administered on his estate June 29, 1803.

CHILDREN.

478. i. WILLIAM,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1776.

479. ii. "LEWMAN,"[7] b. Aug. 20, 1778.

iii. LUCY,[7] b. May 9, 1781.

iv. MARGARET,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1783.

v. LAURA,[7] ["Lory"],[7] b. Aug. 11, 1785.

480. vi. AMASA,[7] b. Dec. 31, 1787.

vii. REBECCA,[7] m. in March, 1806, *John Lowell*, of Washington, N. H.

179. ELIAS,[6] (Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sudbury Oct. 14, 1760, m. 1st Lucy, dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Burge) Blanchard,* b. in Hollis, N. H. June 4, 1760; she d. in 1797–8, and he m. 2d June 6, 1799, Deborah, dau. of Lemuel and Lydia (Flint) Winchester † of Antrim, b. April 19, 1777 at Amherst, North Parish, now Mt. Vernon, N. H. She d. Jan. 30, 1854, at Albany, Vt. As a stripling of 17 summers he enlisted "for three years or the war" Dec. 17, 1777, and was mustered into the company of Capt. Elijah Clayes in the Second N. H. regiment. He followed the fortunes of that remarkable regiment in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia. He was overcome, as many

* BLANCHARD. Thomas[1] Blanchard came from England in the ship Jonathan in 1639. Bought land at Braintree and lived there some time. In 1651 he bought land at Charlestown, where he resided until his death, May 21, 1654. The name of his first wife, who died in England, is not known. His son Samuel,[2] b. in Eng. Aug. 2, 1629 was elected constable in 1657 in Charlestown, joined the church Sept. 11, 1681, owned considerable real estate; removed to Andover before 1690, was collector of taxes, etc. He m. 1st. Mary, dau. of Seth Sweetser of Charlestown, who was b. in 1637 and d. Feb. 20, 1668–9. Their son Jonathan,[3] b. in Charlestown May 25, 1664, m. May 26, 1685, Anna, da. of John Lovejoy of Andover, who d. Feb. 29, 1724. He d. in 1742, will prob. Nov. 15, 1742. Benjamin,[4] b. in Andover, Feb. 14, 1693, m. Dec. 29, 1718, Mary [prob. dau. of Nathaniel and Dorcas Abbot]. He and his wife Mary (Abbot) Blanchard joined the Andover (South) church, Sept. 27, 1719, and were dismissed to form a church at Hollis, N. H. April 3, 1743. He bought land on the west side of Shawshin river Nov. 30, 1710, and sold lands and rights in 1742 and 1748. At the latter date he was living in the western part of Dunstable, N. H. He was one of the founders of Hollis, N. H., one of its first town officers, etc. Joshua,[5] b. in Andover May 28, 1726 went with his father to N. H. and made his home in Hollis.

He m. Dec. 23, 1747, Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah (Taylor) Burge [or Burges] of Chelmsford, and received from his father Dec. 1, 1747, a present of a homestead in Hollis, where he resided. Sarah Burge was b. in Chelmsford May 28, 1728. Her mother, Sarah, was dau. of Abraham and Mary (Whitaker) Taylor, of Concord, and was b. Oct. 13, 1696. Abraham was son of William and Mary Taylor, and was b. Nov. 14, 1656. Sarah Burge's father, John, was a son of John and Tryall (Thayer) Burge, b. Oct. 20, 1688. Tryall was a dau. of Shadrack ["Sydrick"] and Mary (Barrett) Thayer, b. in Braintree Feb. 7, 1656–7, granddaughter of Thomas and Margery (Wheeler) Thayer ["Tayer"] who were married April 13, 1618, in Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England, and came to Braintree, Mass. at an early day. Shadrack, their third son was baptized at Thornbury May 10, 1629, and d. in Braintree Oct. 19, 1679.

John Burge born about 1655, was son of John Burge, Senior, by a wife, whose name is unknown to the present writer. It is recorded that John Burge, Senior and Grissell Gurney of Braintree were married by Capt. Gookin of Cambridge July 3, 1667. She was successively wife of Thomas Jewell, Humphrey Griggs, and John Gurney, Senior, of Braintree, Henry Kibbee of Dorchester, and "last of all wife to John Burge, Senior, of Chelmsford!"

The *printed* records of Braintree give Gurney's name as *Cheny;* but the highly esteemed copyist of those records, Mr. Samuel A. Bates, wrote it correctly on his MS. copy, and somehow the error fastened itself on the book in the process of publication. Grizzell was not a Mrs. Cheney then; only a step-mother of one of the ancestors of Lucy Blanchard who married Elias Cheney of Antrim!

† Lemuel Winchester was b. in Tewksbury May 13, 1740, and d. in Amherst, N. H. Jan. 17, 1841, having passed beyond the century mark. He was a son of Isaac and a grandson of Elhanan Winchester and Mary Taylor, of the line of John Winchester, who came from England in 1635, settled first at Hingham. Lemuel was a corporal in Josiah Crosby's co. at the battle of Bunker Hill, and afterward a sergeant. Was in Col. James Reed's regiment in 1779 and 1781. Lydia Flint was b. Aug. 25, 1743, and d. March 18, 1812.

others were by the terribly fatiguing march toward Albany after the Ticonderoga fight, so that he fell out of the ranks and was reported "missing" when the troops reached Valley Forge. To this circumstance we owe the following description, dated at Valley Forge Jan. 2, 1778:

"Age	Height	Complexion	Color of hair	Color of eyes
20	5 ft. 8 inches	light	light	blue."

He must have resumed his place in a very short time, however, for he held his position and received pay for the full time. Undoubtedly he suffered in that awful winter and rejoiced afterward in the capture of Cornwallis' army at Yorktown. The soldiers were paid in depreciated currency, and the sum of $170.80 was paid him Jan. 1, 1780 to make up for the deficiency. The town of Antrim also considered its veterans, and abated his taxes to the extent of $20.00. Dec. 30, 1777, he bought of Robert McClurg a tract of land "in the Society Lands adjoining the town of Peterboro, N. H." about 200 acres, for £100, and sold it the same day to "Sarah Cheney of Surry, Cheshire county, spinster." The grantor "personally appeared" before Justice Daniel Lake to attest his signature June 2, 1778. After the war Elias bought of John McCoy, July 3, 1780, "a certain tract of land lying in the north side of the Lot no. two in the East range, originally owned by John Moffat Esq. and in the town of Antrim, bounded as followeth: Beginning at a stake and stones on the north east angle of James Clark's lot, then running westerly by said Clark, one hundred and fifty rods to a Birch tree marked, then south thirty two rods to a stake and stones, then easterdly one hundred and fifty rods to the line of Major Curtice farm, then north by said Curtice to the bounds first mentioned; and contains Thirty Acres."

He purchased of Major Raley, for £69, Dec. 10, 1785, thirty six acres in Hillsborough, close by the Antrim line, adjoining land of David Blanchard and Daniel McNeil,— and sold the same to David Blanchard Dec. 27, 1788, for £70. Jan. 26, 1786, he bought of Samuel Symonds for

£16—10s. forty two and a half acres close by. Nov. 18, 1794 he purchased of Daniel Nichols, for 5 shillings 20 acres adjoining land of Daniel Rogers; of Adam Nichol, for 5 shillings, 3½ acres, part of N.'s farm; of David Parker, for 5 shillings 6½ acres near at hand; and Oct. 8, 1796 he added to his possessions a tract of 20 acres in the easterly end of Lot 13, "for the sum of forty dollars, equal to twelve pounds," by purchase of widow Mehitable Rogers of Portsmouth, N. H. He sold a tract to Bray Wilkins of Deering, April 24, 1790, and another to John McCoy, March 24, 1803. His residence was near the "Cork Bridge," close by the corner of Antrim, Hillsborough and Deering, and his estates were in A. and H. so that he was, so to speak, a citizen of both towns. His first wife bore him seven children, and died when the eldest was less than eleven years old. Soon after his second marriage he sold to John Stuart of Henniker "the farm which I now dwell on," his wife Deborah joining in the deed. They removed to Cabot, Vt. then to Concord, Vt. He d. in 1816.

CHILDREN.

481. I. WILLIAM,[7] } b. March 31, 1787.
482. II. ELIAS,[7] }

483. III. JESSE,[7] b. Oct. 3, 1788.

484. IV. JOHN,[7]

485. V. JOEL,[7] b. March 19, 1791.

VI. SARAH,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1793, m. Jan. 15, 1815, *Benjamin Wells* of Hardwick, Vt., b. May 23, 1791, d. July 23, 1849. She d. Jan. 26, 1878. Children: (1) Sarah A. Wells, b. Sept. 5, 1817, (2) Amasa Wells, b. June 25, 1819, (3) Rosetta Wells, b. Dec. 4, 1821, (4) Benjamin F. Wells, b. Feb. 17, 1825, (5) Rev. George L. Wells, b. Jan. 11, 1828, (6) Jesse C. Wells, b. May 20, 1830.

VII. LUCY,[7] b ——, m. *Jesse Wells.*

VIII. BETSEY,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1800, m. Dec. 22, 1817, *John Hunter;* she d. March 10, 1878, at Albany, Vt. Children: (1) Frye Hunter, (2) Elias Hunter, (3) Deborah Hunter, (4) Sophia Hunter, (5) Luella Hunter, (6) Frank Hunter, (7) Eliza Hunter.

ix. CLARISSA,[7] b.——, m. *Samuel Stiles*, d. at Albany, Vt., June 28, 1878. Children: (1) Miranda Stiles, (2) Rev. Horace Stiles, (3) Florinda Stiles, (4) Rev. Silas Stiles, (5) Joanna Stiles, (6) Mary Ann Stiles, (7) Emily Stiles, (8) Clara Stiles, (9) Franklin Stiles, (10) Julia Stiles, (11) Benjamin Stiles.

x. HANNAH,[7] b. March 5, 1805, m. *Samuel Hill*, d. March 29, 1865, at Littleton, N. H. Children: (1) Guy W. Hill, b. April 20, 1823, (2) Atlanta Hill, b. Sept. 10, 1826, (3) Cyrus Franklin Hill, b. May 10, 1830.

xi. LEMUEL,[7] d. in infancy.

xii. ROXANNA,[7] b. ——, m. at Danville, Vt., Dec. 18, 1824, *Calvin Stiles*. Children: (1) Stedman Stiles, (2) Riley Stiles, (3) Margaret Stiles, (4) Hannah Stiles, (5) Hannah Stiles, (6) Esther Stiles.

486. xiii. FRANKLIN,[7] b. Dec. 18, 1812.

180. JESSE,[6] (John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sudbury Oct. 13, 1754, m. June 17, 1781, Anna, dau. of Joseph and Judith (Mixer) Nichols of Fitzwilliam, N. H., b. in 1757, d. Oct. 31, 1823. He spent his youth in Framingham. When the Revolution began he was ready to stand in the defence of the liberties of the colonies. He enlisted April 23, 1775, as a private in Jonathan Whitcomb's co. of Col. James Read's regt. Tradition tells that he took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. He served again in Capt. Lawson Buckminster's (2d) co., Col. Abner Perry's regt.; enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780; service, 14 days, travel included, on an alarm at Rhode Island. He bought land in Fitzwilliam, N. H. May 1, 1780, and the next year married and made his home there. He and his wife were admitted to the church Sept. 15, 1782. He bought additional real estate there Jan. 27, 1783. But March 15, 1787, he bought land in the south part of Lincoln, and April 17, 1795, a tract in Weston. Here he established his family more permanently, and lived many years in peace and comfort. July 20, 1827, he made his will, and left his property to his son and to his grandson, Elias Barron Cheney in equal portions, after devising certain sums as annual payments to the church in Weston. In case of the

death of Elias under age his portion was to be divided equally among his surviving brothers and sisters. The young man lived to inherit his fortune, but survived only a few years. Mr. Cheney d. Sept. 20, 1827.

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487. JOSEPH,[7] bapt. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Sept. 15, 1782.

181. ELIAS,[6] (John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sudbury, July 29, 1765. He was a "cordwainer."

He bought 16 acres of land in Sudbury of Josiah Goodenow April 16, 1787, and perhaps other tracts unrecorded. Hailing from "Mildenburgh in the state of Vermont," he sold 20 acres of land in Sudbury with dwelling house and so forth to James Dix, Jan. 9, 1793. Of his family we have received no information.

182. JOHN,[6] (Elias,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. about 1758. His father died when he was but six years old, and he had to buffet life's waves. But he was brave. See his Revolutionary record:

CHANEY, JOHN, Pownalborough. Return of men enlisted or drafted into Continental Army from Col. Joseph North's (2d Lincoln Co.) regt., dated Gardnerstown, Feb. 2, 1778; residence Pownalborough; enlisted for town of Braintree; *also*, list of men mustered in York Co. by Joseph Bragdon, Jr., Muster Master, dated Jan. 12, 1778; Capt. John Langdon's co., Col. Henry Jackson's regt.; enlisted by Sergt. Henry Stilphen.

In 1785, residing in Boston, he bought his mother's and his sisters' shares of his father's Sudbury property, and sold the whole to John Goodenow. He returned to Maine after the Revolution. When he was "61 years old," living in "Lincoln co. Me.," he received a pension, which was annually paid until his death, Sept. 1, 1827. We have no account of his family.

183. RALPH,[6] (Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wiscasset, Me. July 22, 1775, m. Polly Decker. Resided in Wiscasset, Me.

CHILDREN.

I. NANCY,[7] m. —— *Davidson.*
II. MARY,[7] m. —— *Erskine.*
III. SUSAN,[7] m. —— *Crooker.*
IV. ALDEN.[7]
V. DANIEL.[7]
VI. SARAH.[7]
VII. LYDIA,[7] m. —— *Arnold;* residence, Augusta, Me.

184. JOSEPH,[6] (Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. about 1780, m. Abigail Williams. Resided at Alna, Me.

CHILDREN.

I. JOSEPH,[7]
II. NATHANIEL.[7]
III. SIMEON.[7]
IV. NATHANIEL.[7]
491. V. LEMUEL.[7]
492. VI. CYRUS,[7] b. April 27, 1824.

185. BENJAMIN,[6] (Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 11, 1782, m. Sept. 1, 1805, Eunice Jackson. Residence, Wiscasset, Me.

CHILDREN.

I. BETSEY.[7] II. EPHRAIM.[7] III. RALPH.[7]

186. JOHN,[6] (Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Nov. 23, 1786, m. Betsey Turner. Resided in Whitefield, Me.

CHILDREN.

I. EPHRAIM,[7] b. Dec. 29, 1809.
II. ANGELINE,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1811.
III. SERENA,[7] b. April 25, 1814.
IV. JOSEPH T.,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1817.
V. CORDELIA,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1819.
VI. ALBION P.,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1822.
VII. ELIZABETH,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1825.
VIII. HUDSON B.,[7] b. Oct. 22, 1827.

187. WILLIAM P.,[6] (Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Jan. 16, 1788, m. Jan. 28, 1816, Betsey Decker of Wiscasset, Me., b. July 2, 1793; she d. June 29, 1836. Residence, Whitefield, Me. He d. Dec. 23, 1858.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZA ANN,[7] b. March 10, 1817.
ii. NANCY,[7] b. Sept. 30, 1818.
iii. WILLIAM,[7] b. April 6, 1820.
iv. SUSAN,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1821, d. Nov. 15, 1827.
495. v. JOHN MARSHALL,[7] b. July 25, 1823.
496. vi. ISAAC,[7] b. Oct. 5, 1825.
vii. HARTLEY,[7] b. March 25, 1828.
viii. ASBURY,[7] b. Nov. —— 1830.

188. EPHRAIM S.,[6] (Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. May 19, 1792, m. 1st, Hannah Bailey; m. 2d, Margaret Parker; m. 3d, Susannah Parker. Resided at Wiscasset, Me.

189. THOMAS,[6] (Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. March 20, 1794, m. Elizabeth Bolden. Resided at Wiscasset, Me.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN OF NEWBURY.

Seventh Generation.

200. ISRAEL,[7] (Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. about Aug. 19, 1779, m. (published Oct. 10, 1805,) Priscilla Goodale, of Wells, b. Dec. 31, 1781, d. Oct. 24, 1843.

"*Israel Chaney*" he always wrote his name, went to Lunenburgh, Vt. as a youth and began housekeeping, after his marriage, on the farm with his father. They kept a dairy of 35 cows, and made 60 pounds of cheese a day during the season; they raised fine horses and fat hogs for the market; had a large orchard and raised a great variety of produce. About 1828 he bought another farm, nearer to the Connecticut river, on which he built a fine house and barns, which he supposed would be his home for life. But in 1836 he made a visit to Illinois and Wisconsin in company with two neighbors, which made him discontented with the narrow, stony fields of New England. So, after careful preparations, he sold his property and joined in an association called "The New England Company" whose object was to make a new "New England" at Beloit, Wis. His share

was on Rock Prairie, two miles from the centre. He started the first of June, 1838, with large wagons built for the purpose and with selected horses,— "two four-horse teams,"— travelled prosperously all the way to Buffalo; took steamer to Toledo, then completed the journey. Sometimes it required some skirmishing to find food for the party at night in a region of scattering settlers! but the six weeks and a half passed pleasantly, on the whole. Two of his sons had preceded him; built a *slab shanty*, four rooms long; bought two cows, and arranged rather better conveniences than the average pioneers possessed. Before long he got lumber from Chicago and built the first two-story dwelling-house in the place, which is still standing. His neighbors threatened to fine him because he also brought *chairs* from Chicago for this new house! The entire family settled at Beloit, except Stephen, who made a home at Mt. Morris, Ill. To each child the father gave a good building-lot and a cow; and a five-minutes walk would take him to each of their houses. He was about 5 feet, 9 inches tall, well built, erect, "with sandy brown hair, blue gray eyes, regular features, with Grecian nose." He was a man of strong purpose, unquestioned integrity, great kindness of heart, dignified in manner, prompt in speech yet never aggressive and rarely moved to anger. He d. March 19, 1862.

CHILDREN.

500. I. CYRUS,[8] b. about June, 1806.

II. CALVIN CURTIS,[8] b. in June, 1807, m. Rebecca Moore. He was a successful merchant in Lunenburgh, Vt. while very young. He joined the U. S. army during the Mexican War; became an officer; had part in the capture of several important posts. He went to Texas after the war to locate claims, and died there.

III. HAZEN,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1808, d. in Colorado, Jan. 1, 1877. When 22 years of age he resolved to obtain a liberal education, and, leaving the farm, applied himself to the work. He graduated from Williams College in 1836, having founded the Natural History Society of the College, as a monument to mature student zeal. He practised law in Lancaster, N. H. and then followed his father and family to Beloit, Wis. in which place he continued in his profession and other matters for many years. He visited Europe in 1857–8. In 1860 he went to the Pike's Peak region, not merely for gold but for relief from chronic asthma, and spent sixteen years there in comparative health. He was a loyal son of his Alma Mater, and the first subscriber to the foundation of Beloit College; a man of simple, tender heart and of manly strength of character. "I mean," said he, "that my heart shall never grow narrow." His memory is cherished by a wide circle of friends.

iv. MERIBAH MARION,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1810, m. in Lunenburgh, Vt. Feb. 3, 1835, *Holland Moore*, b. in Lancaster, N. H. March 31, 1808, d. in Mapleton, Kan. Sept. 19, 1858, a descendant of the McGregors who were among the founders of Londonderry, N. H. and of William White an early settler at Haverhill, Mass. Children: (1) Webster Porter Moore, b. in Lunenburgh, Vt. July 4, 1836, m. Oct. 6, 1864, Ellen Matilda, dau. of John and Ann (McIntyre) O'Neil, of Clinton, Wis. who d. at Quincy, Ill. Feb. 8, 1887. They had a dau. Florence Ann Moore, b. July 7, 1874, m. Sept. 4, 1894, Walter E. Williamson, son of Henry A. and —— (Robinson) Williamson, of Quincy, Ill. (2) Ann Louisa Moore, twin with preceding, m. at Beloit, Wis. Feb. 14, 1861, Wayland Whiting Wood, b. at Clinton, N. Y. Aug. 25, 1835, son of Elisha and Lucinda (Gridley) Wood, of Clinton, N. Y., d. March 8, 1867. She d. Jan. 14, 1866. Child: Jennie Webster Wood, b. Aug. 10, 1862, m. Sept. 2, 1885, Francis Avery Chapman, b. at Sublette, Ill. Oct. 15, 1859, son of Henry Collins and Marion (Baird) Chapman of Lemoine, Ill. (3) Abby Jane Moore, b. Dec. 18, 1838, at Beloit, Wis. m. Oct. 2, 1859, William Barstow Strong*, b. at Brownington, Vt. May 16, 1837, son of Hon. Elijah Gridley and Sarah Ashley (Partridge) Strong, and a descendant of "Elder John Strong," the well known Northampton colonist. Children: (1) Fred Moore Strong, b. at Janesville, Wis. May 9, 1861, m. at Chicago, Ill. April 23, 1885, Ella Lynde, dau. of Henry Howard and Mary (Nichols) Ross, b. in Chicago; he grad. Yale in 1882; has children: [i.] Leila Griswold Strong, b. April 23, 1886, [ii.] William Barstow Strong, 2d, b. May 17, 1889. (2) Ellen Smith Strong, b. at McGregor, Ia. Jan. 27, 1867, m. June 7, 1887, George Albert Burdett, son of Horatio Stearns Burdett. of Brookline, Mass. b. June 17, 1856. Their home has been in Brookline and Newton Centre; Children: [i.] Elizabeth Martin Burdett, b. July 31, 1889, [ii.] Ellen Moore Burdett, b. March 26, 1893, [iii.] Sylvia Strong Burdett, b. Dec. 12, 1895. (3) William James Henry Strong, b. at Council Bluffs, Ia. Oct. 16,

*William Barstow Strong came to Beloit, Wis., from Montpelier, Vt., in 1851. After a course in Bell's Commercial College, Chicago, paid for with money earned by farm work, the young man began railroading at the age of eighteen as telegraph operator and station agent at Milton, Wis. By steady advancement he rose in the service successfully filling every position until 1881 he became President of The Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railroad, at that time the largest railroad system in the world. He is considered by competent judges one of the ablest railroad executives in the service or out of it to-day. His wide experience has made him master of every detail of practical railroad management and his connection with many of the largest systems has made him acquainted with all the best ideas in railroading. He retired from active service in 1890 but his advice and assistance in matters of business and finance are continually sought and his leisure is full of kindly help to all.

1869, grad. Boston Latin School, 1889, and colonel of school regiment; Eastman Business Coll.; Harvard, A. B., 1893. Resides at Partridge Farm, Beloit, Wis.

501. v. ISRAEL CHAPIN,[8] b, in January, 1811.

502. vi. STEPHEN HARDING,[8] b. Dec. 4, 1812.

vii. FAIRFIELD SOLON,[8] b. Nov. 5, 1814, d. unmarried, June 12, 1846.

viii. LUSENA,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1816, m. March 22, 1842, *Rice Dearborn*, b. in Nov. 1814, d. Dec. 27, 1866. Children: (1) Horace Dearborn, b. Feb. 5, 1843, d. June 10, 1881, (2) Marcia Dearborn, b. Feb. 22, 1844, m. Dec. 8, 1872, John Foster, b. March 10, 1845. (3) Mary Dearborn, b. May 5, 1845, m. March 27, 1872, Andrew Hutchison, b. Aug. 27, 1843. (4) Henry Dearborn, b. July 23, 1846, d. April, 1880. (5) Clara Dearborn, b. Nov. 22, 1850, d. Jan. 1, 1872. (6) Wilbur Dearborn, b. July 4, 1853, d. Oct. 10, 1887.

ix. AZUBAH LANG,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1818, m. Sept. 1844, *Joseph Harrison Carr*, b. May, 1813, d. Aug. 17, 1892. Children: (1) Joseph Irving Carr, b. June 6, 1849, d. July, 1850, (2) William Henry Carr, b. April 13, 1854, d. Jan. 27, 1887.

This young man deserves a definite memorial. At fourteen he joined the Congregational church and kept his faith and character clean and strong. He grad. from Beloit College in 1877; studied law at Columbia Coll. N. Y.; read in the office of Ewing & Southard and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He was court reporter at Phœnix, Arizona two years; but a severe cold he took in New York culminated in his death. His parents were with him in his last days. The members of the bar at Phœnix and his class at Beloit placed on record their high esteem for him. His body was laid in the cemetery in Beloit, with fitting services.

(3) Walter Everett Carr, b. April 20, 1856, m. June 1, 1892, Marion Morgan, b. March 27, 1858.

x. CAROLINE,[8] b. June 9, 1824, d. Nov. 13, 1858, m. in 1841 *Hiram Hill*, b. in 1817, d. March, 1885. Children: (1) Bennie C. Hill, b. Nov. 22, 1842, m. Aug. 6, 1890, Hattie L. Edgerton, b. Feb. 26, 1871; Children: [i] Ruth Anna Hill, b. May 15, 1891, [ii] Marcus R. Hill, b. Jan. 2, 1893, [iii.] Jesse Edgerton Hill, b. Sept. 21, 1894, [iv.] Marie Esther Hill, b. Dec. 1, 1896. (2) Anna Kitten Hill, b. Nov. 29, 1845, m. June 14, 1867, *Edward B. Sackett*, who was b. in May, 1832. Child: Barton Sackett, b. Dec. 13, 1882.

xi. LOVISA,[8] b. July 15, 1822, m. March 22, 1842, *William C. Dyer*, b. in N. H. April 27, 1818; d. Aug. 16, 1887. Mrs. Dyer has contributed much to our knowledge of this branch of the family.

Children: (1) Walter Cargail Dyer, b. Jan. 19, 1843, m. Nov. 24, 1880, Gertrude Adolphina Ryder, b. Sept. 19, 1854; Children: [i.] Adolph Ryder Dyer, b. Jan. 25, 1882, [ii.] Walter Cheney Dyer, b. Oct. 1, 1885; (2) Arthur Elisha Dyer, b. June 11, 1845, m. July 8, 1879, Lizzie Scott Jones, b. Nov. 4, 1854; Children: [i.] Arthur Edwin Dyer, b. Jan. 19, 1882, [ii.] Josephine Russella Dyer, b. March 5, 1885, [iii.] Scott Cheney Dyer, b. Sept. 24, 1889, [iiii.] Russell Jones Dyer, b. July 26, 1892. (3) John Nelson Dyer, b. Aug. 7, 1848, d. Oct. 13, 1856.

201. DANIEL,[7] (Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Sanford, Me. Jan. 8, 1785, m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Chesley) Thompson, b. in Conway, N. H. April 25, 1784. She d. in Lunenburgh, Vt. Aug. 29, 1865. He was a farmer, owning a farm of four hundred acres in Lunenburgh, Vt. He d. March 25, 1871.

CHILDREN.

i. ALMIRA,[8] b. ——, m. March 28, 1834, *Samuel Bell*, of Lunenburgh, Vt. Children: (1) Vernon Bell, b. Aug. 27, 1837, resides at Minneapolis, Minn. (2) Webster Bell, b. Aug. 22, 1839; served as a signal officer in the Civil War; was taken prisoner twice but escaped; m. Geneva Mitchell of Hebron, Me.; d. Oct., 1891. (3) Henry Bell, b. Oct. 28, 1845, m. Emily Smith, of Monroe, N. H. and have son Otis J. Bell, b. Nov. 3, 1878. (4) Fred W. Bell, b. Feb. 27, 1852, m. Nellie Plummer, resides at Minneapolis, Minn. Children, Nellie Bell and Kate Bell. Mrs. Almira (Cheney) Bell d. April 17, 1852.

ii. EBENEZER THOMPSON,[8] b. May 1, 1815, d. in Brownville, Texas.

503. iii. GEORGE CHESLEY,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1817.

iv. SARAHETT,[8] b. March 14, 1821, m. March 22, 1840, *Levi Moor*, and had one child, Sarahett Moor, b. Jan. 28, 1841, d. Aug. 25, 1871, who m. Charles H. S. Powers, of Newry, Me. Children: [i] Rev. Levi Moor Powers, b. March 21, 1864, [ii] Charles Chester Powers, b. Feb. 2, 1866, d. Jan. 10, 1873, [iii] Marietta Powers, b. Jan. 9, 1870. Mrs. Sarahett (Cheney) Moor d. March 8, 1841.

504. v. CHARLES JAMES,[8] b. March 24, 1823.

505. vi. NATHAN CLUFF,[8] b. April 19, 1826.

vii. LOVEY THOMPSON,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1829, d. Nov. 25, 1876.

202. JAMES,[7] (Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Sanford, Me. in Nov., 1789, m. Keziah Gage, b. in 1786, d. April 5, 1867. They passed their lives at Clinton, Me. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[8] b. Feb. 1817, d. Feb. 1, 1822.

506. ii. LYMAN,[8] b. in 1820.

204. JOSEPH,[7] (Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me., Aug. 10, 1788, m. Mary ——. He was associated with his father and brother Benjamin and others in lumbering and saw-mill business. Died in the prime of life, April 3, 1821. Nov. 8, 1822, the widow deeded certain lands to her husband's mother and brother. She m. 2[d], Dec. 5, 1824, Enoch Lord of Sanford.

CHILDREN.

507. i. DANIEL,[8] b. Oct. 23, 1814.

508. ii. JAMES,[8] b. June 18, 1818.

205. BENJAMIN,[7] (Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. about 1792, m. [int. Sept. 16, 1816,] Eleanor Hill of Sanford.

He was a partner with his father and brother Joseph in the saw-mill and lumbering operations. If he was the Benjamin Chaney of Sanford who received a "Military grant" of land "in the territory of Illinois," Jan. 1, 1818, he must have been a soldier and a corporal in U. S. service in the war of 1812. He d. Feb. 15, 1864.

CHILD.

509. JOSEPH NELSON,[8] b. in 1817.

206. JAMES,[7] (Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Sanford, Me. Oct. 9, 1797, m. 1[st] Nov. 26, 1822, Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail

Bayley, of Newburyport. She d. May 13, 1858. He m. 2d, Mrs. Eliza Pettingill of Newburyport. He came to Newburyport on reaching his manhood and found employment in Cotton mills. Here he resided until well along in life, when he removed to the West; and after several years he returned, but did not long survive. He d. June 19, 1878.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH BAYLEY,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1823, m. Feb. 7, 1850, Capt. *George W. Hale* of Newburyport. Children: (1) Sidney Hale, (2) Mary Gardner Hale, (3) Caroline Brooks Hale.

ii. ABIGAIL ANN PILSBURY,[8] b. Aug. 7, 1825, m. July 23, 1845, *Rufus M. Yale*, son of John R. and Jane Yale. Residence, Boston.

510. iii. JAMES WILLIAM,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1826.

511. iv. GEORGE AUGUSTUS,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1832.

v. HARRIET ANN FRENCH,[8] b. Sept., 1835, m. *Benjamin Warren Ordway.*

512. vi. CHARLES EDWARD,[8] b. June 5, 1840.

210. JOSEPH,[7] (James,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. about 1799, m. 1st [pub. in Wells, Me. Feb. 14, 1824] Sophia Allen. He was m. 2d, by Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf, Nov. 29, 1824, to Lovey Hilton. He d. Jan. 3, 1843; Mrs. Chaney d. Oct. 2, 1868, aged 62.

CHILDREN.

i. ABNER,[8] b. May 30, 1826. } Purchased land in Wells to-
ii. WILLIAM,[8] b. March 19, 1828. } gether in 1849.

iii. SOPHRONIA,[8] b. June 17, 1830, m. [int. rec. March 22, 1830,] *Daniel McCrillis.*

iv. JOSEPH,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1832.

v. DOROTHY ABIGAIL,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1834.

211. JAMES,[7] (James,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Sept. 18, 1801, married Theda Hilton. She d. Jan. 22, 1896, aged 88. He d. Oct. 25, 1863.

CHILDREN.

513. i. IRA,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1834.

514. ii. WILLIAM G.,[8] b. March 18, 1836.

iii. CLARISSA,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1838, m. July 17, 1864, *Samuel Green.*

212. JOHN,[7] (James,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. Sept. 13, 1803, m. Nov. 29, 1824, Hadassah Hilton; she lived to a ripe old age; d. Feb. 19, 1892, aged 85 yrs.

CHILDREN.

HADASSAH,[8] b. March 21, 1832; m. [Int. Mar. 22, 1857,] *Ralph Kimball.*

515. JOHN H.,[8] b. Nov. 6, 1835.

516. WILLIAM,[8] b. Dec. 21, 1837.

213. IRA,[7] (James,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. Feb. 15, 1807, m. 1st, March 6, 1830, Clarissa Hilton; m. 2d, (published Sept. 7, 1859,) Sarah A. York.

We find deeds of lands he purchased in 1842 to 1853, and of lands sold in 1842 to 1855. He sold to Laura L. Chaney, June 16, 1855, land in Wells bequeathed him by his father James Chaney. He d. Dec. 13, 1862.

215. JOSEPH,[7] (John,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Wells, Me. m. Jane Polister.

CHILDREN.

I. HIRAM,[8] m. in Lunenburgh, Vt. Feb. 8, 1827, Polly Quimby.

519. II. DANIEL,[8] b. Feb. 6, 1806.

III. WILLIAM P.,[8] m. March 13, 1841, Eliza Jane Webb, of Lunenburgh, Vt. He lived at Guildhall, Vt.

IV. HENRY.[8]

V. SMITH.[8]

VI. NANCY.[8]

VII. MARY.[8]

VIII. JANE.[8]

216. HENRY,[7] (John,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. Nov. 18, 1783, m. Patience Fuller, b. in Smithfield, R. I. Feb. 2, 1787, d. Oct., 1876. He followed the trade of carpenter. He lived at Guildhall and at Lunenburg, Vt. He served in the war of 1812. He d. Oct. 25, 1869.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[8] m. Sept. 6, 1829, *Theron Webb.*
ii. ABIGAIL.[8]
iii. ALMENA.[8]
iv. REBECCA.[8]
v. HENRY,[8] d. March 31, 1857.
520. vi. CHARLES,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1818.
vii. ALPHEUS RUSSELL,[8] m. June 8, 1845, Mary J., dau. of Silas Lamson, of Lunenburg, Vt.
viii. JANE.[8]
ix. GEORGE.[8]
x. NELSON,[8] d. Dec. 20, 1881.

217. THOMAS,[7] (John,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me., m. Hannah Hudson, at Lunenburg, Vt.

CHILDREN.

i. WARREN C.,[8] m. Oct. 9, 1842, Nancy Temple of Lunenburg, Vt.
ii. ALBERT.[8]
iii. IRA.[8]
iv. MATILDA.[8]
v. FANNY.[8]
vi. SAVORY.[8]

218. IRA,[7] (John,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) m. Hannah Chapel, of Lunenburg, Vt. He resided in Westmore, Vt.

CHILDREN.

i. CARLETON,[8]
ii. CHARLES.[8]
iii. HENRY.[8]
iv. WALTER.[8]
v. SILAS.[8]
vi. HORACE.[8]
vii. PHEBE.[8]
viii. JANE.[8]

220. EBENEZER,[7] (Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me., Feb. 19, 1800, m. Caroline ——. He resided in Wells in early life and in Somersworth, N. H. up to 1829. Purchased land in Wells again in 1829 and 1831. He d. in 1849; and Mrs. Chaney administered on the estate. She m. 2[d], Feb. 7, 1850, William A. Stewart.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY ANN,[8] b. March 29, 1830, m. Aug. 5, 1849, *John Hilton, jr.*
ii. EMILY,[8] b. Aug. 6, 1837; m. Dec. 31, 1857, *Nahum Boston.*
iii. EBENEZER,[8] b. March 22, 1840.

221. ASA,[7] (Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. May 2, 1804, m. (Int. rec. in W. May 23, 1826,) Theodosia Hilton. He was a resident of Somersworth, N. H. until 1834, when he bought land in South Berwick Me. and resided there in 1855.

222. JACOB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wells, Me. Feb. 21, 1806, m. 1st, in Berwick, Me. Dec. 30, 1827, Sophia Roberts, of South Berwick; he m. 2d (int. July 10, 1848,) Elizabeth W. Goodwin of Berwick.

He was a joiner. He purchased real estate in South Berwick in 1829, and bought and sold much land.

225. DANIEL,[7] (Reuben,[6] Reuben,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) m. Martha Jane ——.

Sold land in Limington, Me. Sept. 9, 1833; and Sept. 8, 1840, sold to Eli Wadsworth the farm on which he was then living, "subject to the use and occupation by his father, Reuben Chaney, during his natural life."

231. EDWARD,[7] (Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport May 8, 1788, m. Sarah Dearborn, grand-daughter of Capt. Jacob Webster of Revolutionary fame, b. in Kingston, N. H. June 8, 1796. She survived her husband and m. 2d Robert Towle; she d. at Kingston Aug. 26, 1785.

He was a shoemaker; resided in Newburyport, and at Kingston, N. H. He d. Jan. 15, 1844.

CHILDREN.

i. NATHANIEL DEARBORN,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1813.

ii. ELIZABETH P.,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1814, m. *John Edney*, d. May 14, 1838.

525. iii. SAMUEL COLBY,[8] b. October 7, 1816.

526. iv. WILLIAM ANGIER,[8] b. Sept. 14, 1828.

v. SARAH SAWYER,[8] b. March 31, 1832, d. April 14, 1838.

232. SAMUEL,[7] (Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury March 17, 1793, m. Abigail Anna Clark.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[8] b. about 1810, m. in Newbury in Nov. 1838, *John B. Gough*, who afterward became widely renowned as an eloquent Temperance lecturer. She bore the woes of a "drunkard's wife," and died in Worcester after a brief, but sad experience. Her gentleness and the sense of the woes he caused her, contributed to his reform; and his second wife knew him as *a man!*

ii. HARRIET,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1811; m. Nov. 21, 1833, *Robert Taylor.*

527. iii. JOHN CLARK,[8] b. Oct. 12, 1813.

528. iv. WILLIAM BAILEY,[8] b. April 19, 1815.

529. v. MOSES HALE,[8] b. June 8, 1817.

vi. HANNAH JONES,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1821; d. Oct. 27, 1822.

vii. HANNAH JONES,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1823.

viii. ANN P.,[8] b. in 1826; m. in Newburyport, May 20, 1847, *William I. Grover*, son of William and Olive Grover, of Portsmouth, N. H.

233. WILLIAM ANGIER,[7] (Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury in 1797, m. 1st, Elizabeth ——; m. 2d, Sarah ——, who d. Aug. 10, 1837; m. 3d, Nov. 13, 1850, Susan, dau. of James and Hannah Canney, b. in Stafford, N. H., in 1802. She d. May 1, 1887. He resided in Newbury.

CHILD.

531. WILLIAM A. jr.,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1831.

234. CHARLES,[7] (Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury July 22, 1802, m. in Newburyport, Dec. 30, 1828, Betsey Carr.

He was a tailor and dealer in cloths, trimmings, etc. in Newburyport.

CHILDREN.

532. i. CHARLES,[8] m. March 9, 1880, Sarah E. Townsend.

ii. HARRIET,[8] b. in 1832, d. March 24, 1853.

235. MOSES,[7] (Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury; m. Sept. 5, 1824, Sarah Broughton, b. about 1796, d. Aug. 11, 1837. He d. July 13, 1857.

CHILDREN.

I. MOSES S. P.,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1825.

II. CHARLES,[8] b. Aug. 20, 1826.

238. JOHN,[7] (John,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in West Newbury April 19, 1788, m., in 1814, Mrs. Sally (Edwards) Cleaveland; she was a daughter of Oliver Edwards, who served in the Revolutionary war. He learned the trade of saddler and harness-maker in Bristol, N. H.; rem. to Weare, N. H. in 1813; manufactured soldiers' belts, cartridge boxes and the like in the old "training days." He became greatly interested in the Temperance cause, and was an associate of the celebrated "Father Robie" in that reform. He d. April 15, 1847; his wife d. May 23, 1838.

CHILDREN.

536. I. JOHN LORENZO,[8] b. March 20, 1816.

II. MINERVA HOWLET,[8] b. Jan. 26, 1818; m. *John Starrett.* She d. in Stoneham, in Nov., 1882. Child: Sarah Starrett, who mar. George Child, a shoe-manufacturer.

239. DAVID,[7] (David,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) m. in Bristol, N. H. Dec. 31, 1826, Hannah Taylor. David Cheney of Bristol bought land in Br. Nov. 6, 1830. Apparently he married a second wife. David Cheney with wife Betsey sold land Nov. 30, 1850, partly in Hebron and partly in Bridgewater on which Betsey had formerly lived.

CHILD.

537. AUGUSTUS F.[8]

240. EDMUND W.,[7] (David,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) m. Sarah ——. Edmund W. Cheney with his wife Sarah join with David Cheney and his wife Anna in conveying, Sept. 3, 1845, certain riparian rights on Newfound River to Nathaniel Gilman of Dover, N. H.

241. DANIEL,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sutton, June 19, 1780; m. Feb. 4, 1811, Hannah, dau. of John and Betsey E. Putney, of East Washington, N. H.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY JANE,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1812; d. June 16, 1888; m. Jan. 22, 1836, *Jason Ripley*, and rem. to Brunswick, Me.; Children: (1) Orrin W. Ripley, b. Oct. 30, 1836; m. July 21, 1864, Ann L. Mitchell; (2) Ophelia Ripley, b. June 9, 1838; m. Aug. 26, 1862, Dr. Henry S. B. Smith, of No. Bridgton, Me.; (3) Orville Ripley, b. May 9, 1840; m. Georgiana L. Jackson; (4) Jason A. Ripley, b. Dec. 15, 1842, d. 1844; (5) William W. Ripley, b. Nov. 2, 1846; m. 1867, Emma Schultz; d. Jan.5, 1873; (6) Jason A. Ripley, b. March 11, 1853; res. Marshfield, Mass.; (7) Charles E. Ripley, b. Feb. 9, 1858; res. Marshfield, Mass.

ii. SARAH ANN,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1814; m. 1831, *Nathan Green*, of Hillsboro, N. H. Children: (1) Gilman Green, (2) Nathan Green, both soldiers in the war of the Rebellion; one d. of wounds, the other was wounded at Gettysburg.

iii. BETSEY,[8] b. April 3, 1816; m. April 1, 1834, *William Robbins*, of Hillsboro, N. H.; Children: (1) Francis W. Robbins, b. Dec. 1, 1834; d. Aug. 9, 1863, at Cairo, Ill., in U. S. service; (2) Sarah J., b. Sept. 6, 1836; d. 1839; (3) Daniel Cheney Robbins, b. March 15, 1841; d. 1842; (4) Sarah A. Robbins, b. July 4, 1843; m. James Barnard, of Dunbarton, N. H.; (5) Daniel Edgar Robbins, b. Feb. 8, 1845; m. Nov. 1, 1887, Hannah Caine; (6) William H. Robbins, b. Nov. 4, 1847; d. May 3, 1868; (7) Albion L. Robbins, b. Sept. 4, 1849; m. 1885, Lizzie Annis.

540. iv. DANIEL,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1818.

242. NATHANIEL,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 6, 1785, m. Sept. 5, 1811, Sarah, dau. of Micajah and Sarah (Sargent) Pillsbury.

He was a farmer, living in Sutton, N. H. He d. suddenly, of heart disease, Feb. 27, 1870; his wife d. after years of invalid condition, May 2, 1875.

CHILDREN.

i. MOSES PILLSBURY,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1815.

ii. SARAH B.,[8] b. April 18, 1818; m. July 4, 1839, *John Carter*, of Lowell, Mass.; Child: George Cheney Carter b. Oct. 28, 1840, a grocer in Boston; m. Sept. 7, 1863, Susan A., dau. of Geo. H. Hanscom, of Lowell, Mass., b. May 20, 1843.

iii. MARY STEVENS,[8] b. July 23, 1820; m. April 31, 1845, *Geo. L. Flint*, of Henniker, N. H.; Children: (1) Louis Fernando Flint, b. in Sutton, Oct. 19, 1847; (2) Lydia Josephine Flint, b. in Warner, March 14, 1851; (3) George Henry Flint, b. Feb. 24, 1857; (4) Ella Leonora Flint, b. in Henniker, Oct. 26, 1859; (5) Mary Bell Flint, b. Aug. 8, 1863.

iv. ELIZABETH P.,[8] b. Sept. 1, 1822, d. Dec. 10, 1824.

541. v. GEORGE SULLIVAN,[8] b. Aug. 30, 1825.

vi. SUSAN M.,[8] b. June 22, 1829; m. Nov. 16, 1848, *Nathan P. Blodgett*, of Newbury, N. H.; Children: (1) Oren J. Blodgett, b. Sept. 7, 1849, m. Dec. 24, 1884, Cora R. dau. of John and Caroline (Emery) Jones, of Goshen, N. H.; (2) Charles W. Blodgett, b. June 16, 1854, d. Oct. 3, 1876; (3) Rose M. Blodgett, b. April 11, 1863, d. March 20, 1882.

vii. NANCY J.,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1834; m. Aug. 19, 1864, *Lorenzo H. True*, of Goshen and Bradford, N. H.; Children: (1) Mervin L. True, b. Oct. 21, 1865; (2) Bell Blanche True, b. June 2, 1867; (3) Mary Gertrude True, b. May 4, 1869.

243. ISAAC,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 19, 1790; m. Sabra Morrill. Resided in Warner, N. H.

CHILDREN.

i. HARRISON L.,[8] b. April 28, 1813.

ii. CURTIS C.,[8] b. March 26, 1814.

iii. MARDEN S.,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1815.

iv. WILLIAM M.,[8] b. Jan. 20, 1817.

v. SARAH A.,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1818; m. *Stephen Swett;* Child: Herbert Swett, of Sutton.

vi. CALEB M.,[8] b. March 7, 1820.

vii. DANIEL S.,[8] b. March 10, 1821.

viii. BENJAMIN F.,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1822.

ix. ISAAC, jr.,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1823.

x. BABE,[8] b. May 14, 1826.

xi. STEPHEN A.,[8] b. July 6, 1828.

244. TIMOTHY,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. June 21, 1793, m. Mary Farr of Saugus Point, N. Y. Was a carpenter; rem. from S. P. to Rising Sun, Wis. where he died.

CHILD.

543. TIMOTHY, jr.[8]

245. THOMAS,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 6, 1796, m. 1st, June 15, 1820, Mehitabel, dau. of Thomas and Miriam (Atwood) Wadleigh, of Sutton. He was a carpenter; built many houses in Sutton. Devotional and fond of every noble sentiment. His wife d. Aug. 13, 1824, and he m. 2d, Nov. 17, 1835, Sally, dau. of Samuel and Polly (Colby) Rowell, b. Dec. 3, 1811. She d. May 17, 1868; and he m. 3d, Oct. 25, 1869, Lois (Harvey), widow of Hial Wells. He d. June 5, 1875.

CHILDREN.

i. MIRIAM W.,[8] b. Sept. 29, 1820; d. May 20, 1825.

544. ii. NATHANIEL,[8] b. July —, 1822; removed to Franconia, N. H. and kept a hotel.

iii. CHARLES H.,[8] b. April 10, 1837; d. Sept. 29, 1865.

iv. ABRAM,[8] b. Aug. 20, 1840; d. Sept. 18, 1845.

v. MARY SARGENT,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1842; m. March 6, 1860, *Addison B. Putnam*, of Wilmot, N. H. Children: (1) Charles A. Putnam, b. and d. 1862; (2) Lily Bell Putnam, b. 1865, d. 1866; (3) Nelly G. Putnam, b. Aug. 8, 1869; (4) Sarah B. Putnam, b. Oct. 23, 1871.

vi. SARAH ANN,[8] b. July 9, 1849; m. March 11, 1874, *George R. Wells*, of Sutton.

vii. ABRAM ROWELL,[8] b. July 9, 1853, m. Sept. 21, 1877, Mrs. Mary F. (Thomas) widow of George H. Hilliard, of Bradford, N. H.

246. SILAS,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. May 17, 1798, m. Oct. 20, 1819, Judith Colby, of Warner, N. H., b. March 4, 1797.

He resided in Sutton. He sold a tract of land in S. April 21, 1828, the latest mention of his name found in county records. His widow m. 2d, David Bagley.

CHILDREN.

i. TIMOTHY,[8] b. Aug 28, 1820.

545. ii. WAIT STEVENS,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1822.

iii. NATHAN COLBY,[8] b. July 10, 1823.

iv. JOSEPH WARREN,[8] b. Nov. 29, 1825; d. Oct. 7, 1858.

v. CALEB,[8] b. June 22, 1827.

247. CALEB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. July 24, 1800; m. 1st, Lydia Sargent of Warner, N. H.; m. 2d, Mary McDuffie, of Hampstead, N. H.; m. 3d, Marcia A. May, of Canaan, N. H.

He bought land in Sutton of his brothers, Nathaniel and Silas Feb. 15, 1826. He died at an early age. His brother Nathaniel administered on his estate Sept. 15, 1827.

CHILDREN.

I. HENRY F.[8]
II. EDWARD A.[8]
III. ALBERT E.[8]
IV. ETHEL MAY.[8]
V. WARREN TIMOTHY.[8]
VI. MABEL EVA.[8]

248. JONATHAN,[7] (Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 24, 1782, m. April 13, 1802, Elizabeth [Betsey] Sargent, b. April 9, 1782.

He was a farmer, residing in Bradford, N. H.

CHILDREN.

I. RACHEL,[8] b. May 5, 1803, m. Nov. 7, 1837, *Nathaniel Noyes* of Plaistow, N. H., afterward of Bradford, N. H. He d. in 1848; she d. Oct. 11, 1880. Children: (1) Betsey Greenleaf Noyes, (now Mrs. Flanders,) (2) Sarah Whitaker Noyes.

547. II. THOMAS,[8] b. Aug. 14, 1805.

III. BETSEY,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1807, m. Dec. 29, 1825, *Samuel Muzzey*, of Newbury, N. H.

IV. SARAH,[8] b. April 2, 1810, m. July 7, 1830, *Rev. Dana Brown.*

548. V. JOSEPH,[8] b. March 10, 1811.

VI. DORCAS,[8] b. July 6, 1814, m. June 24, 1834, *David Wyman*, of Goffstown, N. H.

VII. LYDIA,[8] b. Dec. 6, 1816, m. Sept. 27, 1836, *Elisha Wheeler.* Resided at New Boston, N. H.

VIII. HARRIET J.,[8] b. Aug. 29, 1820, m. April 14, 1842, *Nathaniel Noyes.*

249. JOSEPH,[7] (Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) was m. in Haverhill, Mass. Dec. 24, 1820, by Rev. Joshua Dodge to Alice Knight.

He was a shoemaker. He received a tract of land in Bradford, N. H. of his father, June 10, 1824; and continued to live there. He d. July 9, 1824.

CHILDREN.

I. HENRY A.,[8] b. in Bradford Oct. 4, 1821.

II. FREDERICK P.,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1823.

253. DANIEL,[7] (Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, N. H. Feb. 20, 1793, m. Achsah ——. They sold a tract of land in Bradford April 7, 1827; another, his homestead, Feb. 9, 1828; and a tract to "Ebenezer Cheney 2[d]," Jan. 16, 1830.

254. STEPHEN,[7] (Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, N. H. Sept. 24, 1794, m. Patty, dau. of Asa and Mary Jane Abbott, b. in Bradford, N. H. in 1798. She d. April 9, 1872. He was a farmer in Bradford. He d. Dec. 9, 1872.

CHILDREN.

I. FREDERICK,[8] b. in 1828, m. in Nov., 1852, Sobria French; had daughter Sarah W.,[9] b. in 1869; he d. July 22, 1886.

II. ORISON,[8] b. in 1830.

255. WILLIAM,[7] (Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Henniker, N. H., Aug. 8, 1797, m. 1[st], Dec. 15, 1824, Sally Emery, b. Oct. 2, 1802, d. April 11, 1859. He m. 2[d], May 3, 1860, Mrs. Ruth Bowman. When a boy he was "bound out" with a Henniker farmer. With his own earnings and savings he afterward bought and stocked a good farm, and lived on the south side of Craney Hill. Later he lived at Bradford and afterward at Sutton, N. H. He was a diligent, efficient man. He. d. Sept. 20, 1874.

CHILDREN.

I. JAMES BROWN,[8] b. Jan. 8, 1826, m. Oct. 25, 1849, Louise Purington. Resided in Sutton, N. H.; d. in 1861.

II. MARY AUGUSTA,[8] b. Feb. 21, 1828, m. *Asa Putney Wiggin*, of Warner, N. H. Children: (1) Albert C. Wiggin, (2) Celia Wiggin, (3) Harriet Wiggin, (4) John Wiggin, (5) Mary Wiggin, (6) Frank Wiggin. She d. July 30, 1858.

III. HARRIET M.,[8] b. May 20, 1833; m. *Nathaniel Chase*. Child: Sewall Chase. She d. June 5, 1876.

557. iv. LYMAN HARRIMAN,[8] b. July 6, 1835.

v. HANNAH J.,[8] b. Sept. 18, 1836, m. May 25, 1862, *Harvey W. Chadwick*, of Sutton. Child: Emma A. Chadwick. She d. Nov. 8, 1868.

vi. ALBERT F.[8] } b. Dec. 24, 1839: { d. Oct. 29, 1843.
558. vii. GILBERT JACKMAN.[8] }

256. JONATHAN,[7] (Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, N. H. Oct. 20, 1802, m. in 1832, Paulina Bement, b. in Tunbridge, Vt. July 13, 1806, d. Nov. 28, 1889. He was a farmer. He was also interested in the militia; was elected captain of the 30th Reg. N. H. Militia April 14, 1838. Resigned his commission April 14, 1840. He d. July 7, 1885.

CHILDREN.

i. ALLISON WRIFORD.[8]

559. ii. HIRAM BEMENT,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1834.

560. iii. MARK WILDER,[8] b. Oct. 24, 1838.

iv. AMANDA MARIA,[8] m. *Laurel G. Peaslee.*

v. LUKE TURNER,[8] b. April 6, 1844. He enlisted in co. H., 16th reg. N. H. Vol. Infantry and helped to put down the Rebellion. He d. at New Orleans, La. Aug. 3, 1863.

257. EBENEZER,[7] (Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Henniker, N. H. March 4, 1804, m. 1st, at Newport, N. H. April 10, 1833, Hannah Scott, who d. at Bradford, N. H., April 22, 1839; he m. 2d, Mary Ann Comstock, b. at Newport, N. H. June 19, 1820, d. at Bradford, N. H. Feb. 5, 1882. He d. at Pittsfield, N. H. July 3, 1893.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE FRANKLIN,[8] b. Feb. 25, 1842, d. May 18, 1854.

ii. ACHSAH LAVINA,[8] b. Dec. 28, 1843, m. Sept. 27, 1876, *Aaron Whittemore, Jr.* of Pembroke, N. H. Children: Aaron Whittemore, Fannie Whittemore, Byron Whittemore. Mr. W. d. May 5, 1885.

561. iii. CHARLES MERVIN,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1846.

562. iv. AUSTIN HERBERT,[8] b. July 28, 1855.

258. CALVIN,[7] (Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, N. H. July 27, 1812, m. Sept. 27, 1836, Malinda dau. of James and Susan Sargent, b. in Newport, N. H. Aug. 23, 1814.

He bought land in Bradford of Ebenezer Cheney 2[d], Jan. 14, 1831. He died Nov. 5, 1865, and at his widow's request the court appointed Jeremiah Foster administrator of his estate. She d. in Bradford Sept. 26, 1881.

CHILDREN.

i. MARK,[8] b. 1845, d. Jan. 10, 1871.

ii. JAMES,[8] b. Jan. 13, 1849, d. Oct. 27, 1872.

iii. HENRY,[8] b. in 1851, d. Sept. 8, 1869.

iv. FRANK W.,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1856, married, May 25, 1877, Althea E., dau. of Calvin F. and Elizabeth M. (Andrew) Flint, of Sutton, N. H. A daughter, Lydia E.,[9] was born Feb. 2, 1878; but the young father died June 17, 1878.

259. LYMAN,[7] (Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, N. H. Feb. 18, 1814, m. 1[st], Nov. 9, 1837, Achsah E. Twiss, of Newbury, N. H. She d. Apr. 21, 1844. He m. 2[d], Dec. 25, 1845, Eliza A., dau. of Tappan and Lavina (French) Sanborn. He came from Bradford, N. H., to Sutton about 1843; purchased the old Isaac Peaslee farm near Long Pond. He d. Sept. 27, 1857. The widow afterward m. Francis Blaisdell.

CHILDREN.

563. i. EDWIN LYMAN,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1838.

ii. MINERVA ELIZA,[8] b. May 21, 1842, m. May 27, 1863, *Levi F. Brown*, of Sutton; Children: (1) Charles W. Brown, b. Oct. 10, 1864; d. July 1, 1866. (2) Elizabeth L. Brown, b. June 17, 1868; d. Sept. 22, 1878. (3) Grace L. Brown, b. Jan. 17, 1870; (4.) Edwin L. Brown, b. Sept. 27, 1871. They reside in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

iii. ALMA F.,[8] b. Oct. 1, d. Nov. 9, 1846.

iv. JULIA A.,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1848; d. Jan. 17, 1850.

v. ELSIE L.,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1851; d. June 4, 1877.

564. vi. FRANK TAPPAN,[8] b. Oct. 17, 1854.

270. LUTHER,[7] (Thomas,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 20, 1812, m. in May, 1851, Sophia, dau. of John and Ruth (Baker) Ellinwood, b. in Deering, N. H. John Ellinwood was b. in Amherst, N. H. and Ruth Baker was b. in Fishersfield, [Newbury] N. H. His widow lives in Bennington, N. H.

When a youth he left home and enlisted in Co. E, of the 1st U. S. Dragoons, and served on the Southwestern frontier. After his return home he joined a company of adventurous spirits with whom he went to St. Louis, Mo. and prepared for a journey to Santa Fe, N. M. The company now consisted of a hundred men. Learning of the breaking out of the Texan war, while on the trail, about a third of the number took their share of the outfit, chose Mr. Cheney captain, and marched to the scene of conflict. They joined Gen. Houston before the battle of San Jacinto, in which they bore a part, aiding in the victory of that affair.

He was a Brigade Wagon Master in the U. S. army in the Mexican war, and was with Gen. Taylor at Buena Vista. After the war he engaged in mercantile pursuits in the west and southwest, and twice went overland to California. The fall of 1861 found him in the quartermaster's department of the Federal army; he was on duty in charge of government property in and about Washington, D. C. He showed himself a resolute and capable man; and at the close of the war he returned to his home in West Deering.

In 1867 he rem. to Francestown, and purchased the hotel, of which he was proprietor two years. Was proprietor of a hotel at Bennington, N. H. two years. Otherwise he resided at Deering till his death.

CHILDREN.

i. SOPHIA,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1854, m. Oct. 29, 1878, *Samuel M. Thompson*, of Antrim, N. H. Children: (1) Eva Thompson, b. Feb. 1, 1887, (2) Alice Ruth Thompson, b. Aug. 6, 1892. They reside in Antrim, N. H.

ii. LEONA,[8] b. Nov. 7, 1856, m. 1st in Boston, Dec. 27, 1883, *James Edward White*, b. in Manchester, N. H. in 1855. She m. 2d in June, 1887, *George E. Thompson*, and resides at Antrim, N. H. Children: (1) Luther C. White, b. March 31, 1884, (2) George S. Thompson, b. Nov. 17, 1888, d. Dec. 4, 1896, (3) Mary L. Thompson, b. Dec. 15, 1891.

565. iii. MORRIS MILLER,[8] b. July 29, 1860.

iv. PETTEE P.,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1865, d. Sept. 10, 1885.

271. BRADFORD,[7] (Thomas,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Deering, N. H. June 25, 1814; m. Ellen Flagg, of Methuen. He resided in Salem, N. H. in 1847, and sold land in Dunbarton, N. H. He afterward carried on carriage-building at Lawrence, Mass.

CHILD.

LAURA,[8] m. —— *Rhodes* of Lawrence.

272. JOHN,[7] (Thomas,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Deering, N. H. Aug. 22, 1816, m. 1st, Roxanna dau. of Josiah Bailey of Dunbarton, N. H. He m. 2d, in Boston, April 16, 1868, Mrs. Eliza M. Gilman, dau. of Josiah and Abigail Prescott, b. in Pittsfield, N. H. in 1823. He resided in Goffstown, N. H. in 1848. He was a farmer in early life, then became a stone-mason. Removed to Concord, N. H.

273. CHARLES WILLIAM,[7] (Thomas,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Deering, N. H. Aug. 29, 1818, m. Sept. 28, 1841, Louisa, dau. of Adam and Mary (Ring) Roberts, b. in Goffstown, N. H., Oct. 26, 1821.

CHILDREN.

569. I. CHARLES WILLIAM, Jr.,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1842.

II. JOHN E.,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1844, m. Jan. 16, 1873, Eveline Baker. He resides in Manchester, N. H.

III. MARY LOUISA,[8] b. Aug. 29, 1848, m. *Clifton Williams.*

274. CLEVELAND JEFFERSON,[7] (Thomas,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Deering, N. H., Feb. 20, 1823, m. Catharine Bean, of Meredith, N. H. Resided in Lowell.

CHILDREN.

570. I. CLEVELAND JEFFERSON, Jr.,[8] b. in 1846.

II. A daughter, who m. *William Atwood*, of Lowell.

275. SAMUEL,[7] (Duston,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Dec. 4, 1797; m. April 20, 1815, Nancy Collins, who survived him.

CHILD.

571. HEZEKIAH H.,[8] b. June 18, 1823.

277. EPHRAIM GILE,[7] (Duston,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Nov. 19, 1820, m. 1st Mahala, dau. of Ira and Nancy Duston, of Thornton, N. H., b. in Thornton, March 14, 1820; d. in Merrimac April 4, 1877. He m. 2d Almena Chapman of Merrimac.

CHILDREN.

i. MARGARET ELMIRA,[8] b. April 5, 1843; m. —— *Orne.*

572. ii. OSCAR DUSTON,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1845.

iii. ELMIRA HOUGHTON,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1848; m. —— *Story.*

iv. FRANCELLA,[8] b. June 17, 1850; d. at Newton, N. H. Jan. 7, 1870.

278. GILES,[7] (Duston,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H., May 30, 1825, m. Dec. 22, 1844, Sarah H. dau. of Jonathan and Sally (Heath) Ela.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH AUGUSTA,[8] b. March 22, 1846; d. Nov. 5, 1852.

ii. EMMA FRANCES,[8] b. July 30, 1853.

iii. ELLA FLORENCE,[8] b. Jan. 31, 1856.

573. iv. GEORGE WALTER,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1857.

280. JESSE,[7] (Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Washington, Vt. March 18, 1790, m. Eleanor ——, b. Nov. 28, 1791, d. Sept. 11, 1870. He d. April 25, 1846.

CHILDREN.

i. DANIEL,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1816.

ii. BENJAMIN,[8] b. March 4, 1818.

iii. LUCY,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1819, m. *Asahel Capen*, of Stoughton.

574. iv. CUTTING CALEF,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1820.

v. ESTHER,[8] b. May 20, 1822, m. *Daniel Moore* of Thetford, Vt. Resides in Lincoln, Nebraska.

vi. MARGARET,[8] b. Feb. 26, 1824, m. *Moses Spear* of Vershire Vt.

vii. JESSE,[8] } b. Dec. 7, 1828.
viii. ZADOC,[8] }

281. ZADOC,[7] (Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Washington, Vt. Nov. 9, 1800, m. Tabitha —— b. in Tunbridge, Vt. in 1778, d. May 10, 1845. His home was Washington, Vt. His occupation was farming.

CHILDREN.

i. WILLIAM WAIT,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1824, m. Rhoda Richardson. He is a farmer at Washington, Vt.

576. ii. LUCIUS INGHAM,[8] b. March 10, 1827.

iii. HENRY,[8] b. July 23, 1829; m. Elizabeth Allen. Is a farmer; resides at Washington, Vt.

iv. ELIZA ANN,[8] b. March 23, 1831, d. April 15, 1845.

v. SMITH,[8] b. March 20, 1833, d. at Alexandria, Va., Sept 10, 1863, a soldier in the U. S. army.

vi. MARIA,[8] b. March 12, 1835, m. *Wm. Ordway* of Tunbridge, Vt. d. March 23, 1860.

vii. CARLOS ZADOC,[8] b. Aug. 18, 1837, m. Betsey Burgin; res. at Walla Walla, Wash.

283. REUBEN PEASLEY,[7] (Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Washington, Vt. May 10, 1803, m. Oct. 2, 1827, at Barre, Vt., Sophronia Ufford, b. in Greensboro, Vt. in 1799 and d. in Glover, Vt. Dec. 21, 1882. He learned the trade of hatter, and carried on that business in Barton, Vt. about six years; when failing health led him to try an out of door life. So he cleared up a farm from the forests in West Glover (where his grandson Nelson Cheney Stevens now lives,) and there resided the remainder of his life. "He was an energetic man, the kindest of fathers, much attached to his family."

CHILDREN.

580. i. FREDERICK PORTER,[8] b. July 11, 1828.

581. ii. NELSON,[8] b. April 17, 1830.

III. CELESTIA,[8] b. —— m. *Thomas B. Stevens*. He is a farmer in West Glover, Vt. Children: (1) Reuben Cheney Stevens, m. Mary R. Lyman, resides in Norwich, Vt. (2) Nelson Cheney Stevens, res. West Glover, Vt.

290. PHILIP,[7] (Peter,[6] Thomas,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. March 10, 1796, m. Nancy Brown. He resided at Wilmot, N. H.

CHILDREN.

I. MATTHEW H.,[8] m. Sept. 15, 1854, Elmira Savery.

II. JOSEPH B.,[8] m. May 24, 1856, Eunice A. Trumbull.

III. MOSES B.,[8] m. Dec. 15, 1864, Nancy A. Rowe.

292. LEVI,[7] (Peter,[6] Thomas,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 13, 1807, m. 1st, Dec. 20, 1830, Caroline, dau. of Jonathan Phelps; m. 2d, Dec. 29, 1840, Almira, dau. of Moses Smith.

He was a good scholar; a successful school teacher when a young man; a deacon in the Free Baptist church. Was gentlemanly in deportment and a careful farmer. In his later years he leased his mountain farm, and resided in the North village. He d. Nov. 6, 1874.

CHILDREN.

I. FRANKLIN.[8]

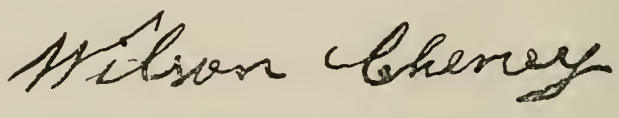
II. FRANCES M.,[8] b. May 10, 1844, m. Sept. 1864, *Lorenzo Richardson* of Winthrop, Mass. Children: (1) Lorena M. Richardson, (2) Lorenzo W. Richardson, (3) Horace W. Richardson, (4) Rollin Richardson, (5) Florian Richardson, (6) Ethel M. Richardson.

320. LYMAN,[7] (Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H., April 16, 1804, m. in Boston, April 29, 1829, Eliza Stowell, dau. of David and Eliza (Jackson) Stoddard. He was a carpenter and contractor. After several years' residence in Boston he ret. to Groton, and rem. to Franklin, N. H., in 1837, and to Sanbornton, N. H. (adjacent) in 1844. His wife d. Nov. 22, 1877.

CHILDREN.

582. I. HENRY PAYSON,[8] b. March 24, 1831.
II. LUCY WILSON,[8] b. Jan. 31, 1834.
583. III. ISAAC,[8] b. in Groton, July 20, 1836.
584. IV. DAVID FLETCHER,[8] b. in Franklin, N. H., Aug. 9, 1840.
585. V. LYMAN, jr.,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1844.

322. WILSON,[7] (Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. June 9, 1810, m. in Boston, Sept. 7, 1834, Permelia, dau. of Allen and Hannah Malcom, b. in Newcastle, Me. June 3, 1816, d. in Chelsea July 19, 1874.



He came from New Hampshire to Boston to find employment, when a young man, and made his home in Chelsea within a few years. He helped build the first bridge from Charlestown to Chelsea. He engaged in the Express business, and proved a very efficient man in that line. He furnished transportation for persons and goods on all routes radiating from his home, and was familiar with the country far and wide. Fifty years he carried on a direct freight line between Chelsea and Boston. He *made a success* by the most constant attention to it, and by straightforward and courteous treatment of those with whom he came in contact. After the death of his son Frank he retired from business and spent some time on a farm in Lincoln, where he d. Dec. 7, 1893; but his name is identified with Chelsea, where he was well known and respected.

CHILDREN.

586. I. ALLEN WILSON,[8] b. March 18, 1838.
II. PERMELIA ELIZA,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1840, d. March 7, 1847.
III. PERMELIA ELIZA,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1848, m. June 8, 1870 *Harrison Dean Hersey*, of Chelsea. He served in the famous "Webster regiment," the 12th Mass. Vol. Infantry, in the war of the Rebellion; was mustered Feb. 18, 1863, for three years;

wounded at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2, 1863; taken prisoner at the Wilderness, Va. May 6, 1864; confined in rebel prisons at "Libby Prison" (Richmond), Andersonville and elsewhere; released at Jacksonville, Fla. April 28, 1865; transferred June 25, 1864, to 39th Mass. V. I.; discharged at expiration of his service Aug. 5, 1865. Child: Frank Wilson Cheney Hersey, b. Oct. 9, 1876; is a member of the class of 1898 in Harvard Univ.

iv. ELLA FRANCES,[8] b. July 3, 1851, m. April 24, 1874, *Charles Holton Hersey*, a brother of Harrison Dean Hersey, above, also of Chelsea. Child: Charles Brooks Hersey, b. Jan. 29, 1878, a member of the class of 1899 in Harvard Univ.

v. FRANK MALCOM,[8] b. July 12, 1856, m. in Boston Feb. 28, 1886, Mrs. Mary A., dau. of Zebulon and Mary (Pratt) Copeland. He graduated at the Chelsea High School, and became partner with his father in the Express business. He is described as being "genial, popular, smart and faithful in business, a center of attraction in social circles." He had a host of friends. But he was seized with consumption and all efforts to accomplish his cure failed. He d. greatly lamented March 10, 1889.

323. JAMES P.,[7] (Enoch,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bath, N. Y. July 2, 1803, m. in Canandaigua, N. Y. March 10, 1825, Eunice Rockwood. He resided at Acworth, N. H.; d. Aug. 2, 1834. Mrs. Cheney d. Sept. 10, 1876.

CHILDREN.

i. JAMES NORTON,[8] b. Dec. 12, 1825, d. Feb. 22, 1826.

ii. EMILY CORNELIA,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1828, d. July 20, 1834.

587. iii. ENOCH MINER WALDEN,[8] b. April 12, 1830.

iv. MARGARET A.,[8] b. June 26, 1832, m. April 8, 1858, *Horace Murdough*, of Acworth, N. H.

324. DAVID,[7] (Enoch,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Burns, N. Y. June 5, 1805, m. Nov. 9, 1828, at Canandaigua, N. Y. Betsey Doolittle, b. in Connecticut, March 6, 1809, d. July 5, 1882. He removed to Michigan in 1844, and d. in Hillsdale co. Mich. Oct. 26, 1886.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZA,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1830, m. *W. McWayne.*
ii. JULIA A.,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1832, m. *William Venn.*
iii. DAVID,[8] b. Jan. 7, 1835, m. Eunice Wood; res. at Mason Mich.
iv. ALONZO,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1838, m. Lucy Bailey.
v. SARAH L.,[8] b. April 14, 1840, m. *Geo. Sowers.*
vi. MARY,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1844.

325. ENOCH,[7] (Enoch,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bath, N. Y. Dec. 9, 1812, m. Oct. 10, 1838, —— Warren of Canandaigua, N. Y. He d. at New Albany, Ind. Aug. 2, 1896.

CHILDREN.

i. JOHN.[8] ii. JAMES.[8] iii. GEORGE E.[8]

326. DARWIN,[7] (Enoch,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bristol, N. Y. March 8, 1817, m. 1st, Jan. 29, 1839, Mary P. Archibald; she d. March 12, 1842. He m. 2d, March 8, 1843, Eliza Depew of Canandaigua, N. Y., b. Nov. 12, 1819. He d. July 16, 1873; his widow d. April 22, 1892.

He learned the trade of carpenter with Capt. Wm. H. Ellis, and did a great deal of fine work on houses, etc., particularly the old Bloomfield Academy building. Having heard of a "chain pump," he constructed a model and tested it in a wash-tub! then began the manufacture and sale of the article. In 1849 his attention was directed to the use of coal for fuel; to overcome popular prejudice against it, he obtained a car-load of coal from Scranton, Pa. via the newly-finished Elmira, Canandaigua, Batavia and Tonawanda R. R. and shewed its qualities in a stove! He served as deputy sheriff in 1861, and filled a term with great success as High Sheriff from 1870 on. He did much to improve the appearance of the town in planting trees. He was a popular marshal of public celebrations, and a staunch Republican and Congregationalist. He possessed great perseverance and self-respect.

CHILDREN.

i. PERSIS P.,[8] b. Dec. 3, 1839, m. Nov. 17, 1858, *John Jay Clark.* Child: Anna Fisher Clark, b. Aug. 28, 1865, m. Dec. 11, 1887, Edward E. Lewis, and has child, Roland C. Lewis.
ii. EMANALY E.,[8] b. June 23, 1841, d. Aug. 29, 1842.
590. iii. CHARLES DEPEW,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1855.

MRS. MARY L. CHENEY FRENCH.

327. WILLIAM C.,[7] (Enoch,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bristol, N. Y., March 1, 1809, m. 1st, April 24, 1845, Ann Elizabeth Glann of Washington, N. Y. She bore two children, and d. Nov. 5, 1851. Jan. 7, 1852, he m. Harriet A. Cone of Plainsfield, Lake co., O., who survived him.

He resided in Toledo, O. He was a carpenter and builder, a dealer in paints and oils; was elected township treasurer, city marshal, and county commissioner at various dates. Served in repelling "Morgan's Raid" and in the Hundred Days' Service in the War of the Rebellion, was capt. co. D. in the 130th Ohio National Guard. Joined the I. O. O. F. in 1849 and the F. and A. M. in 1865; and took high rank in both fraternities. Was also an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Left a name for frank, kindly friendship, hospitality and generosity. He d. Jan. 30, 1890.

CHILDREN.

i. CALPHURNA G.,[8] m. *O. W. Lamport*, of Wabash, Ia.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] m. *William Gifford;* res. in Toledo, O.

iii. CARRIE A.,[8] m. *D. J. Sutfin;* res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

iv. IDA R.,[8] m. *A. M. Mimmons;* res. in Lincoln, Kan.

v. MATTIE E.,[8] m. *F. E. Bryant;* res. in St. Paul, Minn.

329. ALBERT GALLATIN,[7] (David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. July 9, 1803, at Groton, N. H., m. March 3, 1830, Hannah, dau. of Joshua* and Polly (Crosby) Heath, b. Aug. 31, 1809, d. Nov. 16, 1864.

They resided at Groton, and there brought up their large family in the simplicity, industry, and intelligence characteristic of a Christian home in rural New England. He was a land surveyor and a merchant; a notary public, a man much in public affairs, greatly sought after and widely lamented. He d. Oct. 22, 1847.

CHILDREN.

i. HARRIET TILTON,[8] b. March 23, 1831. Resides at Franklin, N. H.

ii. MARY LOVISA,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1832, m. at Concord, N. H. Dec. 19, 1860, *Aaron Dart French*, son of Aaron and Avis (Dart) French, b. in Meredith, N. Y. Aug. 30, 1819. They resided at

* Joshua Heath was a son of David and Hannah (Webster) Heath, and was b. March 6, 1785.

West Avon, Conn., where on the 2d of August, 1867, he was instantly killed by the kick of a horse. He was a cabinet manufacturer. No children. After a few years of amanuensis and companion work Mrs. French became secretary and visitors' attendant at a state institution in Iowa. Two years of such confinement aggravated a former lung trouble, and in May, 1885, she went to her brother in Colorado. At Yampa, 100 miles from a physician, she found a demand for her knowledge of medicine and love of nursing. 17 miles horseback ride took her to visit a sick woman, passing only one house where a woman lived! Thus began her care of the sick and wounded over a wide "riding"; often fording streams, often unpaid but never unthanked. She had remarkable success. No mother, child or cowboy but went on their way improving; and she met with no accident. Her motto was, "Not for always". She lived "by faith alone". And her career gave her cure in body and peace in soul. She gladly yielded the practice to a "doctor", when one could be persuaded to settle in that region; but he often sent for her assistance. Her brother's removal made her houseless; so she "took up land", built her little framed cabin,—5 ft. by 5 ft., but a cabin! and is in New England now, with her ranch leased. Such a work shows her a sister worthy the respect of her soldier, merchant, banker brothers.

III. ALBERT LEWIS,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1834, d. June 30, 1842.

591. IV. ALFRED CONSTANTINE,[8] b. April 15, 1838.

592. V. WILLIAM HEATH,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1840.

593. VI. ALBERT ORION,[8] b. Jan 15, 1842.

594. VII. LEWIS HOWARD,[8] b. Feb. 25, 1843.

VIII. HANNAH MARIA,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1846, d. Oct. 18, 1846.

595. IX. JOSHUA HEATH,[8] b. March 1, 1847.

330. LEWIS,[7] (David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. March 20, 1808, m. in Medford Aug. 4, 1830, Louisa, dau. of William and Abigail (Simonds) Butters, b. in Medford and d. in Chelsea Dec. 23, 1891.

After working dutifully at home and helping his parents until his 21st birthday, he went out to make a living for himself and coming family. He was occupied in various sorts of business. He and his brother Albert worked in the construction of the first railway built in the United States; it was at Quincy, Mass., built for hauling granite from quarries. Mrs.

Cheney, as a girl, was one of those who had the pleasure of shaking hands with Lafayette on his visit to Medford. Mr. C. purchased land in Chelsea of the Ferry Co., and built him a home there. He d. July 8, 1891.

CHILDREN.

I. ABIGAIL BUTTERS,[8] b. Dec. 15, 1832, d. Aug. 8, 1833.

II. ELLEN LOUISA,[8] b. June 16, 1875, m. *Joseph Walter Shepard*, b. in Houlton, Me., Aug. 12, 1844. They reside in Chelsea. Child: Florence Louise Shepard, b. April 12, 1877.

331. PRESTON,[7] (David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. m. May 15, 1842, Emily Bushey of Charlestown.

CHILDREN, b. in NEWBURYPORT.

I. CLARA DEVENDA, b. Oct. 3, 1856.

II. ELIZABETH L., b. 1864, m. 1st in Walpole, March 16, 1887, *Frank L. Scrymgeour*, of Boston, son of David and Elizabeth Scrymgeour, b. in 1864. m. 2d —— *Bentley*. They reside in South Walpole.

332. DAVID,[7] (David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. Aug. 21, 1813, m. Dec. 14, 1846, Sarah Ann, dau. of Dudley and Sarah (Minor) Wright, of Jefferson, Schoharie County, N. Y., b. June 20, 1818.

In the fall of 1838 he removed to what was then "the far west;" he spent the winter in Chicago, then went on to Plainfield, Will County, Ill.

"I arrived here in twenty-five day's; had a very pleasant ride of seventeen hundred and forty-five miles by water and fifty-five by rail-road. At eight o'clock the morning after I left Boston, I arrived in New York. At five P. M. took steamer for Albany; made port next day; mounted a rail-road car, and, the same day reached Schenectady. I then took passage on a canal boat, which was rather tardy progress but very agreeable, as we had fine weather, good company and plenty of food. At Syracuse I viewed the salt-works which are very nice. At Rochester went to see the falls where Sam Patch took his last leap. The water is precipitated down a precipice of solid rock nearly perpendicular, with such force that the mist can be perceptibly felt ten rods. Lockport is situated on the Erie Canal; there are five locks that rise twelve feet each. I passed them in the night;

there were lights at each lock, which looked like stairs rising one above another to the height of sixty feet, built of stone.

Buffalo is an interesting city has a fine harbor. Here I took a steamer for Chicago; had a hard passage of ten days. It blew a gale most of the time. One night the water washed over the deck, so even old Crocket would have grined like an alligator; but our ship weathered the storm.

Chicago is a growing city, (mostly composed of Indian wigwams and swampy marsh; hardly acceptable as a gift for farming,) and well situated. Plainfield is forty miles from Chicago, and eight from Joliet."

He bought government lands at the public sales held in Chicago in 1841, 1843, and 1845. Two deeds are signed by President John Tyler, and one by Pres. James K. Polk. He broke prairie with an ox team and built a small house. In 1854 he bought land adjoining his farm. He visited his parents in the East in the fall of 1843. Returned to Illinois, the next year, accompanied by his sister Roxanna (Cheney) Foster, and continued farming. In 1859 sold a part; built a house on the purchase of 1854, where he resided for some eighteen years.

In the days of slavery and the "under-ground rail-road," he assisted many a poor black man on toward the borders of freedom; he was steadfast and true to the cause of right and justice, he held that all were equal in state, all should be at one in religion. He died June 29, 1876, from injuries received from the kick of a horse.

His pastor said of him: "He was a very kind, gentle spirit, much devoted to his family. His retiring disposition kept him in quiet privacy, notwithstanding the high esteem in which he was held by the whole community. For thirty-three years he was a member of the Congregational Church of Plainfield. He was 'an Israelite indeed in whome there was no guile.'"

CHILDREN.

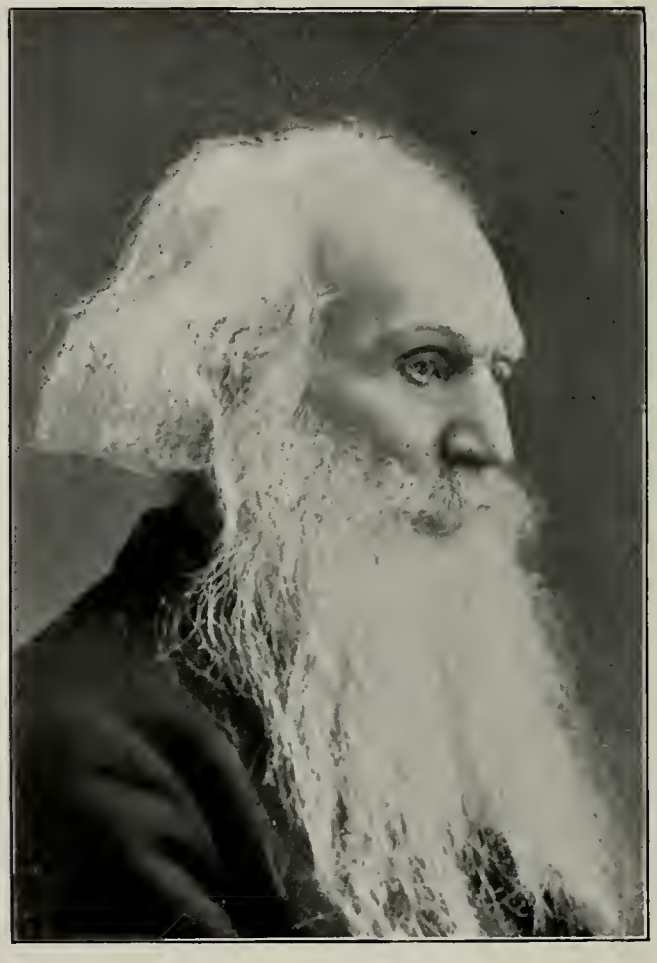
i. SARAH ELLEN,[8] b. in Plainfield Ill., Oct. 7, 1847, m. Feb. 28, 1871, *Rev. Lorin G. Catchpole*, (Baptist) d. Feb. 21, 1884, at Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

ii. ALBERT DWIGHT,[8] b. in Plainfield, Ill., Aug. 20, 1849, d. Sept. 16, 1850.

iii. MARY CELIA,[8] b. in Plainfield, Ill. June 24, 1851, m. *Elisha Brown*, April 17, 1894.

iv. EMMA ROSAMOND,[8] b. in Plainfield, Ill. April 1, 1857.

334. JONATHAN H.,[7] (Daniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanbornton, N. H. June 1, 1802, m. May 17, 1821, Lydia, dau. of Stoughton and Deborah (Stokes) Tuttle. He removed to Campton, N. H. and thence, in 1859, to Hillsboro, Ia.; where he d. Dec. 16, 1862.



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CHILDREN.

596. I. LUTHER CUMMINS,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1821.

II. LUCY ANN,[8] b. April 12, 1823, m. 1st, *John Sanborn Leavitt*, who d. June 4, 1864; m. 2d, *Adam Cline*, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

III. BENJAMIN TUTTLE,[8] b. May 30, 1825, d. June 4, 1828.

IV. DANIEL,[8] b. July 25, 1827, d. May 25, 1832.

V. CATHARINE A.,[8] b. Aug. 20, 1830, m. July 11, 1852, *James Creighton Budleigh.*

597. VI. BRADBURY T.,[8] b. Feb. 26, 1833.

598. VII. EDMUND M.,[8] b. July 8, 1836.

335. NATHAN SMITH,[7] (Moses,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. June 16, 1806, m. Dec. 24, 1850, Rebecca L. Rice, b. April 30, 1822. Went when 28 years old to Pilot Grove, Hancock co., Ill., where "he drove a pack of wolves from their den and built a cabin on the spot;" and lived to see a flourishing town there. He d. March 29, 1875.

CHILDREN.

I. ABIGAIL,[8] b. April 24, 1852, d. March 19, 1860.

II. ELIZABETH J.,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1854, m. Oct. 15, 1877, *Daniel W. Cheney.*

III. MOSES LEAVITT,[8] b. March 28, 1856.

336. NATHANIEL,[7] (Moses,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanbornton N. H. July 4, 1808, m. in Malone, N. Y. Dec. 31, 1834, Betsey B. Brown; resided in M. till 1843, when he rem. to a farm adjoining that of his brother Nathan in Pilot Grove, Ill. Was a singing teacher for years.

"*The Cheney Family Singers*" consisted of four brothers, Nathaniel, Moses Ela, Simeon Pease and Joseph Young, and one sister, Elizabeth Ela. Having sung from infancy in a home where "spiritual songs" always abounded, and being all capable readers and teachers of singing, they composed a quintette of remarkable purity of tone and harmony. Nathaniel was a first tenor; could sing upper C with ease and power and had fine brilliancy throughout. Moses and Joseph had baritone range, though of different *timbre;* while Simeon had a unique and effective bass. Eliza-

beth's singing was singularly sweet and true, "as strong as it was pure." Beginning in New York city Oct. 13, 1845, they continued touring for two years, gaining great fame.

CHILDREN.

i. RUTH E.,[8] b. Oct. 19, 1835; m. in New York city, Oct. 4, 1854, *Gustave C. E. Weber, M. D.*, a celebrated physician and surgeon; res. in Cleveland, O.

ii. LAURA B.,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1837; m. in Cleveland O. Sept. 1857, *William B. Rogers.*

iii. LOWELL MASON,[8] b. May 26, 1840, m. in Berea, O., in 1863, Tillie Gilchrist.

iv. FLORA,[8] b. Nov. 27, d. Dec. 3, 1843.

v. NATHANIEL,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1846, m. in Webster, Ill., Nov. 10, 1867, Alice Sumner. He served in the war of the Rebellion.

337. MOSES ELA,[7] (Moses,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanbornton, N. H., Dec. 10, 1812, m. Dec. 10, 1845, Mary Haskell Chamberlain, of Barnard, Vt., b. Nov. 24, 1822. He was a great reader when a small child, a school teacher at nineteen. Became a professional teacher, both of public schools in the day-time and of singing-schools in the evening. 37 such years of work touched a great many young lives with useful stimulus. He participated with his brothers Nathaniel, Simeon Pease, and Joseph, and his sister Elizabeth Ela, in the concerts of "The Cheney Family."

Meantime he was alive to other public interests. In 1833 he was made captain of a state military company in which the students of New Hampton Academy were obliged to train. One of the pupils of the Academy who thus drilled under "Captain" Cheney was Oren B. Cheney, since widely known as the founder and president of Bates College. He lectured in several Western states (300 times) on Music. He conducted, at Montpelier, Vt., in May, 1839, the first gathering known as a "Musical Convention." He was a member of the Vermont legislature at one time. At a special session, in 1857, he made an ingenious speech on the question

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of removal of the capital; and exploded the fine plan of one of the ambitious cities, by presenting the claim of an obscure hamlet with mock earnestness.

He resided in various towns of Vermont; at Rutland from 1886 to 1889, when he removed to Troy, So. Dakota. Taught private pupils in singing and violin playing in Redfield, S. D. in 1891. He resides (Feb. 1896) in Troy, South Dakota.

CHILDREN.

i. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1846, m. Jan., 1874, Mary Starr, who d. April 14, 1875.

ii. JASON STEELE,[8] b. Aug. 16, 1848, removed to Troy, S. D.

iii. WILLIAM JARVIS,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1852; a railroad man in Wisconsin.

iv. MOSES ELA, jr.,[8] b. April 24, 1855.

v. KATHARINE JARVIS,[8] b. July 8, 1858.

vi. MARY ANTIETAM,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1862.

338. SIMEON PEASE,[7] (Moses,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Meredith, N. H., April 18, 1818, m. in Groveland, N. Y. June, 1847, Christiana Vance. Was a teacher of singing and a concert singer from his youth. He resided many years at Dorset Vt. He breathed out notes which will be immortal, in the poems entitled "Wood Notes Wild." He d. in Franklin, Mass. May 10, 1890.

CHILDREN.

604. i. JOHN VANCE,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1848.

605. ii. ALBERT BAKER,[8] b. March 30, 1852.

339. JOSEPH YOUNG,[7] (Moses,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Meredith, N. H. April 17, 1820; m. Sept. 12, 1849, Juliette McNab, b. Sept. 13, 1824. He spent his life in his native state, except the period of his concert tours. He had rare gifts of song, mimicry and humour, and did a fine life-work as a teacher of singing.

CHILDREN.

I. KATHARINE J.,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1853.
II. CARLOS M.,[8] b. Sept. 25, 1855, d. July 25, 1856.
III. JOHN M.,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1859.
IV. CYNTHIA R.,[8] b. July 11, 1862.

345. EPHRAIM,[7] (Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Brandon, Vt. May 30, 1800, m. Sept. 6, 1821, Huldah, dau. of Dea. Samuel Burnell, b. in Brandon March 1, 1798. In 1814 he walked to Plattsburgh, N. Y. with several other boys to enlist in the service of our country but learned of the great victories of our army and navy, and found his patriotic consecration unneeded. He was a hatter — made fine, silk hats — in his native town many years. Was a member of the Congregational church from his youth, and made a "family altar" in his home, where a passage from the Bible and prayer were heard morning and evening through his long life. He was active in the organized militia of the state, and received commissions from Governor Palmer as 1st lieutenant and captain in 1834 and 1835. In 1850 he moved to Papineauville, Canada, where he engaged in farming and commission business. In 1870 he removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he d. June 20, 1883, after 62 years of wedded bliss.

CHILDREN.

I. A child who died in infancy.
611. II. AMOS BURNELL,[8] b. Dec. 14, 1823.
III. WILLIAM EDWIN,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1827, d. Oct. 2, 1849.

346. THOMAS JEFFERSON,[7] (Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Brandon, Vt. in 1806, m. Jan. 11, 1832, Dasinda Barker. He d. in New York city in 1837.

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ISADORA BARKER,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1833, m. Oct. 8, 1851, *Edward Austin Tuttle*, son of Silas and Sarania Tuttle, b. Nov. 12, 1827, at Whippany, N. J. Children: (1) Arthur Cheney Tuttle, b. Jan. 11, 1853, m. 1st, Feb. 22, 1873, Bessie Pink, who d. in 1883, m. 2d, Theresa Burnett, and has children, [i.] Alfred

Tuttle, b. April 12, 1874, m. May 20, 1896, Edytha Van Wart, [ii.] Theodore Tuttle, b. Nov. 11, 1876, [iii.] Edward Arthur Tuttle, b. Oct. 20, 1881, (2) Emilie Florence Tuttle, b. Oct. 25, 1854, m. Dec. 5, 1877, Jonathan Dickinson Condit, and has children, [i.] Florence Condit, [ii.] Rosalind Condit, [iii.] Katrina Condit. (3) Isadora Tuttle, b. Feb. 23, 1857, m. April 28, 1892, Norman Merry Ward, and had children, [i.] Norman Tuttle Ward, b. April 18, d. in August, 1893, [ii.] Mabel Ward, b. May 27, 1894, d. June 18, 1895. (4) Laura Baker Tuttle, b. March 4, 1859, (5) George William Tuttle, b. May 31, 1861, d. Aug., 1881. (6) Herbert Barker Tuttle, b. Oct. 27, 1864, (7) Agnes Tuttle, b. July 15, 1870. Mrs. Tuttle has contributed well to the work of tracing the lines of Cheney genealogy. Her home is in New York city.

347. LUCIUS AUGUSTUS,[7] (Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Vermont, July 23, 1802, removed with his parents to Onondaga co. N. Y. in 1811, and resided there until his death. He m. in Oct. 1826, Sarah, dau. of Elijah and Sarah (More) Bicknell of Morrisville, N. Y., b. March 31, 1804, d. Sept. 29, 1880. He was a contractor and builder, a selectman of Syracuse village three years after its incorporation. He d. Oct. 12, 1880.

CHILDREN.

i. CURTIS WARNER,[8] b. July 31, 1827, d. Dec. 23, 1828.

612. ii. AUGUSTUS BYRON,[8] b. Aug. 7, 1829.

613. iii. LUCIAN HARRISON,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1831.

iv. ELLEN MERSYLVIA,[8] b. March 29, 1835; is a school-teacher of experience; resides at Syracuse.

v. GEORGE NELSON,[8] b. April 2, 1837; was a private in co. A, 12th reg. N. Y. V. Inf. Went into the first battle of Bull Run July 18, 1861, and was "missing when the battle was over."

614. vi. EDWARD ALONZO,[8] b. Oct. 2, 1840.

348. HORATIO NELSON,[7] (Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rutland, Vt. Dec. 27, 1805, m. at Albany, N. Y. Feb. 6, 1833, Marsylvia J., dau. of Levi and Permelia (Colburn) Chapman, b. at Albany, N. Y. April 3, 1813, d. at Asheville, N. Caro. Dec. 28, 1891.

He was appointed weigh-master of the U. S. Customs Department at Syracuse, N. Y., a point rendered important at that time by the Erie canal, which conveyed both passengers and freight in great numbers. He became one of the principal citizens of the growing town. Was a politician of influence, a personal friend of Hon. W. H. Seward, who lived near by, at Auburn, N. Y. He and his brother Loren L. were killed in the fire and gunpowder explosion which occurred at Syracuse Aug. 20, 1841.

CHILDREN.

615. I. CLARENCE CHAPMAN,[8] b. Aug. 19, 1834.

II. MARY PERMELIA,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1836, d. March 17, 1840.

III. SYLVIA,[8] b. May 12, 1838, m. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6, 1870, *Charles Augustus Chapman*, son of Dr. Reuben Jerald and Phebe (Striker) Chapman, b. Nov. 4, 1838, at Picton, Canada, whither his father, a New Hampshire man, had removed for the practice of his profession. Mr. Chapman is vice-president of the Western Bank Note Co. of Chicago. Children: (1) Clarence Cheney Chapman, b. July 5, 1871, (2) Walter Augustus Chapman, b. Dec. 14, 1873, (3) Bertha Sylvia Chapman, b. Oct. 10, 1875, (4) Grace Lillie Chapman, b. April 5, 1879.

IV. CLINTON LEVI,[8] b. Oct. 18, 1840, d. Sept. 26, 1843.

349. TIMOTHY COLLINGWOOD,[7] (Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rutland, Vt. May 7, 1808, m. Aug. 26, 1832, Ann Belden, dau. of Silas Cook of Montville, N. J. b. April 4, 1813, d. Sept. 7, 1854. He resided at Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

616. I. PRENTISS DANA,[8] b. April 20, 1836, m. 1st Sarah Bristol, m. 2d Carrie Burnett.

II. FRANCES MARSYLVIA,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1839, m. *Alva W. Palmer* of Syracuse, and resides there.

III. SILAS COOK,[8] b. Dec. 14, 1840, d. at Galveston, Texas, Oct. 23, 1858.

IV. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] b. March 7, 1843, m. *Edward E. Coatsworth* of Syracuse; d. Feb. 12, 1888.

V. CHARLOTTE COOK,[8] b. June 30, 1845, d. July 11, 1866.

VI. HORATIO NELSON,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1848.

VII. ANN PERMELA,[8] b. Sept. 29, 1849, m. *Salem Hyde.*

352. HIRAM LITTLEFIELD,[7] (Eliakim,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Rutland Vt. Jan. 10, 1804, m. March 30, 1829, Mary Curtis, b. in Rutland April 5, 1806.

CHILDREN.

617. I. GEORGE HIRAM,[8] b. March 21, 1832.

618. II. HENRY WARNER,[8] b. June 19, 1840.

354. LOREN BARNEY,[7] (Hiram,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rutland, Vt. 1808, m. ——.

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619. ALBERT LOREN,[8] b. in 1851.

355. ALBERT NELSON,[7] (Hiram,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Castleton, Vt. Nov. 7, 1813, m. in Glens Falls, N. Y. April 10, 1838, Annah Hunt, dau. of Josiah Lyman Arms, Esq., b. in Deerfield, and Cynthia Green (Hunt), b. in Charlestown, N. H.; she was b. at G. F. Feb. 19, 1821.

Left fatherless at six years of age Albert was placed in the family of a prominent citizen of the town, where hard work and fare combined to make him discontented and he "broke his bonds." Afterward his lot was cast with an eminent medical practitioner, afterward president of Vermont Medical College, where life took on a brighter cast. In 1830 he made his way to Glens Falls, N. Y. while the "feeder" enterprise was being developed, and the opening of a channel to tide-water was giving great impulse to business. He engaged in various mercantile matters, was married, and establishing a partnership with his brother-in-law, Lewis L. Arms, carried on lumbering, grist-mill and a store. "The Cheney Mills" became the chief industry of the place. He also bought up lands in the forest-covered country not far off which he later disposed of to the Adirondack Railway Co. He represented his county in the state legislature in 1848, and was a prominent man in public affairs, though shunning personal notice. Courteous, affable and genererous, he had many friends. He d. Oct. 1, 1866. Mrs. Cheney was a woman of fine culture, of marked personal character; she made her home the delight of her nine children and the pride of her husband. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

CHILDREN.

i. An Infant,[8] b. March 19, d. 21, 1840.

ii. LYMAN ARMS,[8] b. June 20, 1841, d. July 9, 1853.

iii. HELEN HUNT,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1843, m. Dec. 3, 1868, *Henry Dwight Woodruff.* He d. Nov. 30, 1891. Child: Helen Cheney Woodruff, b. Nov. 14, 1870. Resides at Auburn, N. Y.

iv. CYNTHIA ARMS,[8] b. Jan. 27, 1846, d. Sept. 12, 1846.

620. v. ALBERT NELSON,[8] b. May 3, 1847.

vi. JULIA ARMS,[8] b. April 6, 1849, m. June 8, 1870, *Byron Baker Fowler.* Child: Albert Nelson Cheney Fowler, b. Nov. 3, 1871. Resides at Glens Falls, N. Y.

621. vii. WILLIAM HAIGHT,[8] b. Oct. 21, 1850.

viii. ISABELLA ARMS,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1852, m. May 5, 1881, *Henry J. W. S. Cooke.* Resides at East Orange, N. J.

ix. LEWIS ARMS,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1854, d. June 22, 1856.

x. ROSE WILLIS,[8] b. May 21, 1856.

xi. GEORGE ARMS,[8] b. Oct. 14, 1857, m. at Vancouver, Brit. America, in July, 1894, Williebelle McDow. Resides at San Francisco.

623. xii. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1859.

xiii. ANNAH ARMS,[8] b. Sept. 25, 1861.

356. WILLIAM PRENTISS,[7] (Hiram,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Castleton, Vt. Feb. 14, 1816, m. Jan. 7, 1872, Millie S. Williams, of Windsor, Vt. He d. March 19, 1895.

CHILDREN.

i. WILLIAM GEORGE,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1875, d. Aug., 1876.

ii. GEORGE PRENTISS,[8] b. July 4, 1877.

357. MURRAY,[7] (Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Addison, Vt. Feb. 28, 1809, was m. July 7, 1835, to Caroline Pickett, at Stockton, N. Y. by Elder Joseph Sawyer.

He removed to Jerseyville, Ill. in 1833. Went to Chaut. co. N. Y. for his wife and staid there a year; then returned to Illinois, making the journey in six weeks. In 1858 removed to Sangamon co. Ill. In 1860 moved to Virden, Ill. where he d. Dec. 7, 1885.

CHILDREN.

625. i. PRENTISS DANA,[8] b. Aug. 2, 1836.

626. ii. GILEAD PICKETT,[8] b. March 24, 1838.

627. iii. BYRON MURRAY,[8] b. Sept. 2, 1840.

iv. MARY,[8] b. Dec. 23, 1842. m. Nov. 11, 1866, *George W. Cox* of Virden, Ill. They lived at Virden until June 1888, when they removed to Denver, Colo. where she d. Jan. 11th, 1891. Children: (1) Ella Eugenia Cox, b. Nov. 18, 1867, m. in Denver, Colo. June 22, 1892, Clarence Lee Arnett, and has Eugene Murray Arnett, b. Dec. 5, 1893, and Martha Ella Arnett, b. Dec. 19, 1895. (2) Martha Caroline Cox, b. March 18, 1872, (3) George Cox, b. July 2, d. July 29, 1875.

628. v. CHARLES H.,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1845.

vi. MARTHA,[8] b. March 15, 1847, m. July 5, 1871, *Oliver Scott Green.* Child: Mary Alma Green, b. in Jacksonville, Ill. Aug. 27, 1872. Reside at Chicago, Ill.

vii. CAROLINE,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1849, d. April 16, 1857.

629. viii. JOHN GEORGE,[8] b. April 16, 1852.

630. ix. WILLIAM,[8] b. April 1, 1856.

358. LUCIAN PRENTISS,[7] M. D., (Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Addison, Vt. Aug. 25, 1814, m. in Bridport, Vt. Oct. 11, 1837, Mary Louisa Stone. She d. in Chicago, Ill. Feb. 14, 1897, and was buried at Rose Hill cemetery. Dr. Cheney was a physician of excellent standing in Chicago, Ill. and a very active churchman; was one of the promoters of the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Mrs. Cheney was also a large-hearted person, and one of the early directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] b. in Port Henry, N. Y. Feb. 16, 1845, m. 1st, March 19, 1867, *William G. Taylor.* Children: (1) Mary Josephine Taylor, b. Dec. 30, 1867, m. Oct. 13, 1890, Fred. S. Loomis, and has children, [i.] Mary Marjorie Loomis, b. Oct. 14, 1891, [ii.] Marion Mason Loomis, b. Jan. 8, 1896; (2) Granville Prentiss Taylor, b. July 29, 1870. Mr. William G. Taylor d. in Dec., 1872; and Mrs. Cheney-Taylor m. 2d, Nov. 23, 1875, *Mr. Charles Mason Walworth* of Chicago, Ill.

II. LUCIAN PRENTISS,[8] Jr. b. Sept. 23, 1848, m. in Chicago, Ill., April 18, 1876, Marion Louisa Egan.

III. CHARLOTTE LOUISA,[8] b. May 30, 1854, m. in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 16, 1874, *Charles Newton Holden*. Child: Charlotte Cheney Holden, b. July 25, 1877.

IV. LEONARD PRENTISS,[8] d. in infancy.

359. AUGUSTUS DANA,[7] (Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Addison, Vt. Dec. 14, 1836, m. July 4, 1875, Laurinda Loukes. Resides in Plattsburg, N. Y.

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BERTHA,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1876.

360. GEORGE ALLEN,[7] (Samuel,[6] Edward,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Brandon, Vt. Aug. 18, 1797, m. Sept. 1, 1829, Susan, dau. of David and Rhoda (Gale) Richardson, b. Jan. 27, 1802, d. Oct. 6, 1867. Mr. Cheney went to Fort Covington, N. Y. about 1825 and there resided the remainder of his life.

He was a manufacturer of woolen goods. He was a member and for some years an elder in the Presbyterian church, an exemplary man, of pure principles, character and energy. He felt deeply the wrong of slavery, and prayed daily for the abolition of that great, destructive system. He was an early "Free Soil" man and "abolitionist." He lived to see the Emancipation of his countrymen, for whom he felt as deeply as though of the same race with the slave; and his family bore practical part in the struggle which the country experienced in the process of overthrowing the evil system. His sons, William Harrison and George Wainwright, and his daughter Mary Jane, gave noble service to the Republic. The good man thanked God for bringing to pass a great liberation of the oppressed; and passed his last days in bright hope of peace for this world and the coming world. Mrs. Cheney was every way worthy of her husband, and left an excellent name. He d. in Fort Covington, N. Y. Jan. 22, 1883.

CHILDREN.

635. I. GEORGE LYMAN,[8] b. Sept. 2, 1830, d. Dec. 17, 1842.

II. SEYMOUR HOWARD,[8] b. June 27, 1832.

III. SUSAN ABBIE,[8] b. May 11, 1834, m. Nov. 26, 1873, at Fort Covington, N. Y. *John Brown*, son of William and Elizabeth (Barr) Brown of Kilwinning, Scotland, where he was born in 1825; (they removed in 1835 to Montreal, Can.) Mr. and

Mrs. John Brown resided at Carleton Place, Ontario. He was a Presbyterian, a merchant of fine business ability, and a person of influence. He d. April 17, 1878. Children: (1) Elizabeth Margaret Brown, b. Oct. 8, 1874, (2) George William Brown, b. Nov. 8, 1875, d. Aug. 20, 1876. Mrs. Brown resides at Westfield, N. J.

iv. MARY JANE,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1836, acquired a good education and became a teacher. She was principal of an academy in North Carolina when the war broke out, and suffered many sad and bitter experiences in consequence of her Northern birth and humane principles. In vain were efforts made to get her thro' the lines to her home, even personal interviews with the president of the Southern Confederacy. When, near the close of the war, she at last reached Fort Covington, she was broken down in body and mind. But at last she found rest and will not lose her reward. She d. Nov. 7, 1884.

v. HENRY HARRISON,[8] } b. Oct. 7, 1840, { d. Oct. 20, 1841.
vi. WILLIAM HARRISON,[8] } { d. Oct. 13, 1866.

Lieut. William Harrison Cheney served throughout the Civil War in the 5th Vermont V. I. Was highly honored by officers and men. He died, in Chicago, Ill., from the effects of disease contracted in the army.

vii. GEORGE WAINWRIGHT,[8] b. March 20, 1844, served his country the last two years of the War of the Rebellion. He m. in Aug., 1886, Jessie Morton of Chicago, Ill. He d. April 17, 1891, leaving no child.

viii. RICHARDSON,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1846; resides in Chicago, Ill.

361. URIAH,[7] (Samuel,[6] Edward,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Brandon, Vt. Jan. 29, 1800, m. Feb. 12, 1835, Sophronia dau. of John and Rhoda (Mann) Hawley, b. April 23, 1862, near Chateaugay, N. Y. He resided at various times in Brandon, Vt., Martintown, Canada, Massena and Canton, N. Y., South Bend, Minn., Brasher Falls and Ogdensburg, N. Y. Was a wool-carder and tanner. He died Jan. 20, 1895.

CHILDREN.

i. JEHIEL WALTON,[8] b. Oct. 17, 1835.

ii. MARY ANN,[8] b. May 16, 1837, d. May 2, 1842.

636. iii. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] b. June 16, 1839.

iv. ELLEN,[8] b. Sept. 10, 1841.

v. HARRIET ELIZABETH,[8] b. June 14, 1844, m. Oct. 2, 1862, at Blue Earth, Minn., *Duncan Anderson*. Mr. Anderson was b. at Edinburgh, Scotland, May 5, 1833. His father, Duncan Anderson, was a native of Loch Tay, Perthshire, and his mother, Mary Ann Gilzeau, of the Isle of Skye, Argyleshire; they were mar. by Rev. James Marshall Feb. 25, 1831. The young Duncan came to America in June, 1850. Is a miller (flour); res. at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Children: (1) William Henry Anderson, b. Oct. 7, 1865, (2) Ellen Gilzeau Anderson, b. March 17, 1869, (3) Duncan Anderson, Jr., b. Dec. 27, 1870, (4) George Cheney Anderson, b. Nov. 12, 1872, (5) Hattie Elizabeth Anderson, b. July 25, 1877.

vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[8] b. April 7, 1846.

362. JOSIAH WALTON,[7] (Samuel,[6] Edward,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Brandon, Vt., December 13, 1806, m. March 30, 1837, Mary Adelia Gray; she d. April 15, 1876. He resides at Brandon, Vt. on the farm on which he was born, a mile east of Brandon village, whose soil he has tilled well through his long life.

CHILDREN.

i. JANE ELIZA,[8] b. Aug 13, 1839, d. April 10, 1894.

ii. MARTHA MARIA,[8] b. July 7, 1841, m. *H. M. Dyer*, of Del Norte, Cal. and d. March 6, 1894, leaving a son and daughter.

iii. ALBERT GRAY,[8] b. July 13, 1843; he enlisted in U. S. army in Feb. 1865, and d. while *en route* from New York to New Orleans; was buried at sea off Florida Feb. 17, 1865.

iv. JUDSON ROLLIN,[8] b. June 27, 1847; d. Jan. 16, 1884, at Deland, Fla., leaving one son, Rollin J.,[9] who now lives at New Albany, Ind.

637. v. WILBER BROWN,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1849.

vi. ABBIE GRACE,[8] b. July 13, 1851, d. in August, 1872.

369. WILLIAM,[7] (John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dunstable, Aug. 7, 1784, m. Betsey, dau. of Samuel P. Sewall, of Chesterville, b. May 5, 1794, d. in Bangor, Me. Feb. 17, 1864. He owned and cultivated a large tract of land at Chesterville, Me. His death was caused by his being thrown from his sleigh and fracturing his skull. He d. March 2, 1830.

CHILDREN.

i. ABIGAIL BLODGET,[8] b. Sept. 18, 1816, m. at Chesterville, Sept. 18, 1832, *Peccallies Clark.* She d. June 21, 1881 in Chelsea, Mass. They had children: Clara Clark, m. Horace Hall, Edwin Clark, Joseph Clark, and three others.

ii. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] b. Jan. 13, 1821.

iii. WEALTHA STEVENS,[8] b. in 1823, m. at Corinth, Me. *Joseph Benson Prescott.* He d. in 1887.

iv. MARY CHAPMAN,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1825, m. in Corinth, Me. Jan. 1, 1843, *James S. Ordway*, b. Nov. 4, 1818, in Newport, Me. They resided at Orono, Me. and Peshtigo, Wis. Children: (1) Sophia Ordway, b. May 1846, d. March 10, 1847, (2) Julia Chaney Ordway, b. June 24, 1848, m. in Oconto, Wis. April 16, 1872, Franklin C. Whiting; (3) William Gregg Ordway, b. Jan. 25, 1851, (4) Caleb Francis Ordway, b. June 9, 1852, (5) John Henry Ordway, b. Nov. 6, 1853, (6) Henry Hamlin Ordway, b. Nov. 18, 1854, (7) Charles Lee Ordway, b. Aug. 28, 1857, (8) Mary Abbie Ordway, b. Dec. 18, 1859.

v. RACHEL BETSEY,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1830, m. in Orono, Me. Nov. 29, 1855, *Charles Small.* She d. at Bangor, Me. Oct. 10, 1881.

370. Rev. JOHN,[7] (John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Farmington, Me. Oct. 15, 1793, m. 1st, Polly, dau. of Dr Joseph Butterfield of Chesterville, Me. who d. April 4, 1814. He m. 2d, in Liverpool, N. S. Mrs. Margaret (Covell) widow of Capt. Seth Freeman; she d. in New York city, Sept. 4, 1852. He m. 3d Amy Ann Saunders of North Scituate, R. I. She d. Aug. 13, 1882, at Auburn, Me.

He was a shipwright in early manhood. He owned and cultivated a farm in Wilton, Me. where all the children of the second wife were born. He was a soldier in the war of 1812-15. In 1829 he yielded to long-continued impressions of duty to preach, and entered upon the work of the ministry in the Free Baptist Church, preaching his first sermon in April of that year at New Sharon, Me. He was strong and outspoken in his utterances, and very earnest in denouncing the terrible mischiefs wrought by the sale and use of intoxicating drink; and on more than one occasion his life was in jeopardy at the hands of a mob. He was also an earnest anti-slavery advocate. He d. in Boston, Mass. March 30, 1883, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John L. Hammett.

CHILDREN.

i. JOHN OSCAR,[8] b. about 1812, d. about Feb. 6, 1818.

ii. SETH FREEMAN,[8] b. June 18, 1819, m. July 13, 1842, Abby D. Johnson, of Farmington; had one child who d. in infancy.

iii. MARY,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1821, m. Oct. 9, 1846, *Rev. H. N. Gates.* No children.

iv. JACOB,[8] b. & d. in 1823.

v. MARGARET,[8] } b. June 26, 1826.
vi. MARTHA,[3] }

Margaret m. in March, 1849, *J. Edward Karr;* she was killed June 23, 1874, by the falling of a church floor in Syracuse, N. Y.

Martha m. July 17, 1855, *John Ledyard Hammett* of Scituate, R. I. Children: (1) John C. Hammett, b. June 8, 1856, (2) William Alexander Hammett, b. April 10, 1858, (3) Charles Freeman Hammett, b. Oct. 6, 1860, (4) Hiram Gates Hammett, b. March 10, 1862.

vii. JULIA,[8] b. Aug. 9, 1828, m. March 28, 1853, *Samuel Farnham.* He d. Aug. 17, 1885. Children: (1) Mary Eudora Farnham, b. Sept. 27, 1857, (2) Freeman Chaney Farnham, b. Oct. 17, 1860, (3) Mattie R. Farnham, b. May 28, 1865.

371. JOSIAH,[7] (John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Farmington, Me. Jan. 9, 1796, m. Feb. 11, 1817, Elizabeth, dau. of Paul and Abigail (Valpey) Gowen, of Chebogue, Nova Scotia, b. Jan. 24, 1797, d. March 20, 1878.

He was a shipwright, millwright, pattern-maker, inventor, and first-class mechanic, generally. In the war of 1812–15 he was a corporal in Capt. John Gould's co. of Col. Ellis' regt. of Infantry, stationed at Bath, Me. in 1814. At the close of the war he and his brother John went to Nova Scotia and were engaged in ship-building. Both found wives there.

Josiah returned to Maine about 1820, and was a farmer in Chesterville, on a portion of the "Cheney purchase," so called. Later he sold his farm and worked in the Navy Yards at Kittery, Me. and Charlestown, Mass. About 1852 he formed a partnership with his eldest son for the manufacture of ships' steering-wheels, capstans &c. in Portland; in

which he continued until his death which occurred through an accident in his factory April 21, 1853.

CHILDREN.

648. I. BENJAMIN GOWEN,[8] b. April 29, 1819.

II. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1822, m. March 14, 1841, *Thomas Merryman*, b. in Chesterville, Me. April 23, 1817. She d. Feb. 6, 1872. Children: (1) Frances Emma Merriman, b. Aug. 25, 1842, m. Aug. 6, 1862, Joseph D. Stratton, d. March 18, 1880, (2) Aurilla Blodget Merryman, b. Oct. 13, 1846, m. Nov. 13, 1864, Samuel Wharton, d. Feb. 24, 1889, (3) Lilla May Merryman, b. May 5, 1858, d. May 9, 1858.

III. EMILY MAXIMILIA,[8] b. June 25, 1824, m. May 6, 1845, *Asa Stuart, Jr.*, b. Aug. 4, 1820, in Wells, Me. Children: (1) Ellen A. Stuart, b. March 1, 1846, m. Oct. 1, 1870, Sidney A. Rich, d. Dec. 21, 1884, (2) Mary E. Stuart, b. April 21, 1848, (3) Edwin R. Stuart, b. Jan. 30, 1850, (4) Charles Henry Stuart, b. Oct. 30, 1852, d. Feb. 18, 1862, (5) Emilie M. Stuart, b. May 30, 1855, m. April 10, 1888, in Springfield, William Johnston.

649. IV. JOSIAH BLODGET,[8] b. Oct. 16, 1828.

V. EDWARD PAYSON,[8] b. May 5, 1833, d. July 13, 1836.

650. VI. EDWARD PAYSON,[8] b. April 5, 1837.

651. VII. SAMUEL GOWEN,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1838.

372. LUTHER,[7] (John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Tyngtown, [now Wilton,] Me. May 28, 1798, m. in Solon, Me. Oct. 23, 1821, Sally Pierce, b. in S. Jan. 17, 1802, d. Jan. 4, 1871. He resided in Solon, Me.; was a farmer, an honest and highly respected citizen.

CHILDREN.

I. CAROLINE MATILDA,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1822, m. Nov. 28, 1839, *John Gray*. Children: (1) Charles Luther Gray, b. Dec. 25, 1842, d. Dec. 29, 1870, (2) Harriet Elizabeth Gray, b. July 8, 1846, d. April 29, 1870, (3) John Sherman Gray, b. Sept. 15, 1849, d. Jan. 22, 1872, (4) Charlotte Caroline Gray, b. Nov. 29, 1853.

652. II. JOHN P.,[8] b. May 4, 1825.

III. HARRIET K.,[8] b. March 14, 1827, m. May 17, 1848, *David Patterson*. Children: (1) Malon Patterson, b. May 1, 1849, (2) Olivia Patterson, b. April 2, 1852, (3) Sarah Patterson, b. Aug. 10, 1854, (4) Horace David Patterson, b. May 28, 1858, (5) Ellen Patterson, b. July 22, 1860, (6) Mildred E. Patterson, b. Sept. 9, 1870.

iv. SUSANNAH P.,[8] b. March 4, d. Dec. 11, 1829.

653. v. HORACE W.,[8] b. May 22, 1831.

vi. LUTHER P.,[8] b. April 10, 1835, d. Nov. 11, 1847.

vii. MARTHA ANN,[8] b. June 23, 1838, d. June 1, 1840.

373. JOSEPH,[7] (John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Tyngtown, [now Wilton,] Me. April 30, 1800, m. 1st Fanny Ramsdell, of Lubec, Me.; m. 2d Lydia Teague, who d. Sept. 5, 1885.

He was a sailor and ship-carpenter. He loved travel, and gratified his passion to a large extent. He spent a few years in Sparta and Oconto, Wis. He d. in Orono, Me. May 30, 1877.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE.

i. JAMES.[8] ii. JOHN.[8]

374. THOMAS,[7] (Luther,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Wilton, Me. Sept. 17, 1799, m. Nov. 30, 1826, Lucinda Butterfield. He d. April 20, 1885.

375. ABIEL,[7] (Luther,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Wilton, Me. Sept. 24, 1804, m. 1st, Nov. 9, 1830, Betsey Keyes; she d. July 10, 1840. He m. 2d, Jemima Pease. He d. April 9, 1874.

CHILD.

WILLIAM,[8] m. his cousin Flora,[8] dau. of Calvin[7] and Catharine (Lawrence) Chaney.

376. LUTHER,[7] (Luther,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Wilton, Me. April 29, 1809, m. Jan. 1, 1833, Mary Brown. He d. May 17, 1886.

CHILDREN.

657. i. OROMANDEL BEAN,[8] b. Dec. 22, 1835.

ii. ABBY,[8] b. March 31, 1839, m. April 10, 1859, *John Miller*, Children: (1) John Walter Miller, b. March 27, 1860, d. April 9, 1872, (2) Clara Eliza Miller, b. April 2, 1862, m. Dec. 6, 1883, Willard E. Wilson; (3) Minnie Evelyn Miller, b. Feb. 14, 1868, (4) John Walter Miller, b. Aug. 21, 1872, (5) Ferdie Ellen Miller, b. July 3, 1875, (6) Leon Nelson Miller, b. April 25, 1880.

658. III. ROSCOE M.,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1843.

IV. PERFENDA M.,[8] b. July 3, 1844, m. Nov. 17, 1870, *Dr. Henry Reynolds*. Children: (1) Carl H. Reynolds, b. April 26, 1871, (2) Ralph W. Reynolds, b. Nov. 9, 1878, (3) Elsie M. Reynolds, b. Dec. 14, 1884.

V. LURIMAN,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1846, m. May 17, 1873, Anna Briggs. Child: Lottie M.[9]

VI. ESTHER C.,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1849, m. Nov. 30, 1871, *Nelson H. Alden*. Children: (1) Stella E. Alden, b. Jan. 6, d. Jan. 23, 1874, (2) Harley R. Alden, b. July 4, 1876. Residence, Auburn, Me.

659. VII. JOPHANNES,[8] b. March 25, 1852.

377. CALVIN,[7] (Luther,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wilton, Me. May 21, 1814, m. Oct. 25, 1839, Catharine Lawrence.

CHILDREN.

I. FLORA EMMA,[8] m. her cousin, *William*[8] *Cheney*.

II. ELDORA RICHARDSON.[8]

378. FARWELL,[7] (Luther,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Wilton, Me. Feb. 20, 1818, m. May 25, 1855, Hannah B., dau. of Jesse Fletcher.

He was a soldier of the Republic in the War of the Rebellion; was mustered into Co. C of the 10th Me. Vol. Inf. Aug. 14, 1862, was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, Pa., and d. at Culpepper, Va. March 10, 1864.

379. THOMAS FARWELL,[7] (Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Washington, N. H., Feb. 12, 1807; m. 1st, Dec. 8, 1832, Matilda Leonard, of Boston, b. Jan. 24, 1811; m. 2d, Dec. 30, 1847, Fanny, dau. of Silas and Lucy Parkhurst of Dunstable, b. March 1, 1819; she d. June 2, 1860. He m. 3d, Nov. 27, 1865, Mrs. Caroline W. Sargent of Manchester, N. H. He was a very worthy man, filled many offices of trust and responsibility in town, and was very much respected. He d. Feb. 5, 1897.

CHILDREN.

I. MATILDA FRANCES,[8] b. June 21, 1833, d. Jan. 31, 1845.

660. II. CHARLES LEONARD,[8] b. March 17, 1844.

380. ISAAC,[7] (Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Washington, N. H., April 11, 1809; rem. to Portsmouth, N. H.; d. Dec. 22, 1880, m. in Boston Dec. 6, 1850, Susan Leavitt, b. in Gardner in 1820. He resided at Portsmouth, N. H.; d. Dec. 22, 1880.

CHILD.

661. CHARLES PIERCE.[8]

381. JOHN BLODGETT,[7] (Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Washington, N. H., Nov. 22, 1811; m. Oct. 11, 1837, Cynthia, dau. of Silas and Jane (Kelsey) Fisher, of Washington N. H., b. in Newport, N. H., Jan. 25, 1815. Resided in Groton, N. H. d. Jan. 21, 1887.

CHILD.

HARRIET ELIZABETH,[8] b. in Washington, N. H., July 8, 1838, m. *Darwin Keyes;* resides in Groton.

382. ASA SWALLOW,[7] (Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 26, 1818, m. 1st, at Stevens Point, Wis. Sarah A. Anthony, m. 2d, at Grand Rapids, Wis. Oct. 16, 1859, Mary Esther, dau. of Samuel and Rosanna Stainbrook, b. at Meadville, Pa. Oct. 11, 1837, d. Nov. 29, 1895.

When about 21 years of age he went west, working his passage on canal boats and lake schooners, till he reached Chicago; then made his way thro' the woods to Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. He resided here many years, part of the time running a ferry-boat across the river to Centralia, where his house stood, but carrying on lumbering the greater part of the time. For several years he carried on a hotel at Stevens Point, Wis. but was burned out with a total loss, and returned to the lumber business at Grand Rapids. In 1872 he sold his place and bought a farm at New Chester, Wis. He now resides with his daughter at Westfield, Wis.

CHILDREN.

i. CHARLES ASA,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1860, d. Oct. 23, 1872.

ii. ANDREW JACKSON,[8] b. June 8, 1862; is a popular salesman in a clothing store at Malden, and a cordial worker in the M. E. church and Epworth League.

iii. ISAAC A.,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1864, d. Jan. 30, 1871.

iv. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] b. April 4, 1866; is a photographer, resides at Westfield, Wis.

v. EDMUND CHRISTOPHER,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1867. Res. at Fort Smith, Ark.

653. vi. ORA SWALLOW,[8] b. June 16, 1869.

vii. PHEBE ROSINA,[8] b. Oct. 24, 1870, d. Nov. 7, 1872.

viii. LEVI SAMUEL,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1871. Res. at Hot Springs, Ark.

ix. JOHN WHAT,[8] b. June 24, 1873. Res. at St. Louis, Mo.

x. CATHARINE,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1874, m. *Leon Ray Perkins*, of Westfield, Wis., a son of James Woodbury Perkins, who was born in Warner, N. H. Sept. 16, 1814, and Mary Almira Atkins, b. March 12, 1844.

xi. JAMES ELVIN,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1876, d. Feb. 12, 1877.

xii. MARY ESTHER,[8] b. Feb. 21, 1879.

383. WILLIAM FARWELL,[7] (Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Jan. 12, 1821, m. July 4, 1846, Clarissa Myra, dau. of Thaddeus and Rachel (Wright) Davis, of Tyngsboro. Resides in Dunstable.

CHILDREN.

i. CLARA FRANCES,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1846, m. June 9, 1881, *James A. Davis*. Res. Dunstable.

ii. ELLA JOSEPHINE,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1847, d. July 7, 1863, in Tyngsboro.

iii. WILLIE ALONZO,[8] b. Dec. 4, 1851, d. in infancy.

iv. EMMA JANE,[8] b. Sept. 2, 1853, m. Nov. 21, 1874, *Nathaniel A. Kendall.* Child: Emma Catharine Kendall, b. May 31, 1875.

664. v. WILLIAM EVERETT,[8] b. July 6, 1856.

665. vi. GEORGE WARREN,[8] b. April 28, 1858.

384. EDMUND WHITEMORE,[7] (Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. April 11, 1823, m. Aug. 2, 1851, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Guy and Salome (Coombs) Adams of Lowell, Vt., b. Sept. 16, 1832. He resided in Nashua, N. H. in Greenville, (then Mason Village, N. H.) and afterward at Somerville, Mass. He was in the livery stable business. He d. at Bethlehem, N. H. Sept 16, 1895.

CHILD.

666. FREDERIC EUGENE,[8] b. in Nashua, N. H. Oct. 1, 1855.

385. CHARLES AUGUSTUS,[7] (Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dunstable Sept. 2, 1830, m. in Boston July 7, 1857, Hope Brown, dau. of Samuel and Polly (Brown) Covell, b. in Wellfleet March 23, 1832, d. Nov. 15, 1894. He has been prominent in the manufacture of Sewing Machines and in the Express business. Has resided in Chelsea for upwards of 30 years.

CHILDREN.

667. I. JOSEPH EATON,[8] b. in Boston Sept. 21, 1861.

668. II. FRED AUGUSTINE,[8] b. in Chelsea Aug. 29, 1870.

386. HENRY,[7] (Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Orange, Oct. 14, 1808, m. 1st, March 31, 1834, Elizabeth Albertina, dau. of Willard Caryl of Barnard, Vt. b. July 31, 1809, d. at Burlington, Vt. May 13, 1845. He m. 2d, Aug. 16, 1847, Isabella Juliette Caryl, a sister of his former wife, b. Aug. 19, 1817, d. in Detroit, Mich. March 26, 1875.

He was principal of the academy at Fredonia, N. Y. from Oct. 1831 about seven years; professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry at the University of Vermont in 1838. Resigned in 1854 and engaged in foundry business with his brothers at Ogdensburg, N. Y. In 1859 became principal of the Detroit High School, just beginning, and filled the office acceptably until 1863 when he was elected librarian of the Detroit Public Library in which he continued till 1878. He left a good reputation as an educator. He d. Feb. 22, 1885.

CHILDREN.

I. FRANCES,[8] b. July 23, d. Sept. 21, 1835.

II. LUCIA ELIZABETH,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1837, m. Oct. 20, 1870, *Edward Mason*, of Detroit, Mich. who d. April 16, 1877. Children: (1) Lucia Isabella Mason, b. Sept. 5, d. Sept. 23, 1871, (2) Henry Cheney Mason, b. April 13, 1874, (3) Lucia Anna Mason, b. June 11, 1875.

670. III. LUCIAN CARYL,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1840.

IV. HENRY,[8] b. June 6, 1843, d. April 20, 1844.

671. V. HENRY ALLEN,[8] b. July 4, 1848.

VI. EDWARD SEYMOUR,[8] b. March 13, 1853, d. Dec. 31, 1856.

672. VII. LUTHER WILLARD,[8] b. Dec. 26, 1854.

387. ALLEN,[7] (Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Barnard, Vt. Aug. 8, 1811, m. 1st, Susan Angelina, dau. of Willard Caryl, b. in Barnard Vt. March 31, 1811, d. at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Oct. 15, 1850. He m. 2d in May, 1853, Candace Coan, dau. of David Rumsey, b. in 1826. As a boy of 18 he went to Ogdensburg, N. Y. to be a clerk for his uncle E. B. Allen; at an early age went into business for himself in hardware and foundry manufacture. Was at Detroit, Mich. from 1867 till 1872 manufacturing agricultural implements and machinery, then went to Worthington, Minn. and became a farmer. He was for many years a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church. In the month of February, 1873, he was active and prominent in securing the organization of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Worthington. He exercised the office of ruling elder in that church with great wisdom and faithfulness. He was always in his place in the church, Sunday school, prayer meeting and all other places where christian duty called him unless prevented by bodily infirmity. But valuable as was Mr. Chaney's service, he was more to the church and community in what he was, as a man, in his kindly ways, and his exemplary life. He was not only a just but also a lovable man. His memory will be blessed indeed. He d. Dec. 20, 1892.

CHILDREN.

i. JULIA MARIA,[8] b. March 1, 1841.

ii. CATHARINE RUMSEY,[8] b. Aug. 5, 1854, m. June 19, 1873, *Julius A. Town;* d. July 17, 1890.

iii. ALLEN MILLER,[8] b. March 16, 1856.

iv. DAVID RUMSEY,[8] b. Jan. 18, 1858.

v. ROBERTA VAN VALKENBURG,[8] b. Aug. 20, 1860, m. Dec. 30, 1890, *James Mackay;* resides in Worthington, Minn.

vi. WILLIAM,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1865.

388. LUTHER NORMAN,[7] (Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Barnard, Vt. Oct. 5, 1818, m. 1st, May 11, 1850, Elizabeth Mina Danforth, b. at Barnard Sept. 11, 1817, d. at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1854. He

m. 2d April, 1856, Harriet Ellen Lyman, b. at Royalton, Vt. Oct. 28, 1829.

Resides in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH,[8] ["Lillie"], b. March 4, 1851, d. Feb. 19, 1858.
ii. HARRIET,[8] b. July 12, 1857.
iii. CORNELIA ALLEN,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1861.
iv. MARY CHARLOTTE,[8] ["Minnie"], b. June 19, 1867.

389. Rev. LUCIAN WEST,[7] (Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Barnard, Vt. Oct. 16, 1822, m. 1st at Royalton, Vt. May 11, 1854, Happy Temperance, dau. of Jonathan and Tempe (Skinner) Kinney, b. at Royalton Feb. 6, 1831, d. at Mankato, Minn. Feb. 3, 1873. He m. 2d at Bay City, Mich., Sarah dau. of Grow and Mary (Skinner) Blodgett, b. at Newfane, N. Y. April 17, 1830.

He fitted for college at Burlington, Vt. Entered the University in 1840, graduating in 1844. Studied law in Ogdensburg, N. Y. for six months, then returned to Burlington and took charge of a fitting school for boys. Continued in this for three years, pursuing law studies at the same time in a school of law conducted by Judges Bennett and Peck. Delivered the Masters oration and took A. M. degree in 1847.

Changing his plans, he entered Andover Seminary in 1848, graduating in 1851. Was ordained and began preaching at Heuvelton, N. Y. in Autumn of that year. Served churches in New York, at Pulaski and Rutland, until May 1872, when, on account of his wife's health, he removed to Minnesota. Served churches in that state in Mankato, Waseca, Granite Falls, Morristown and Medford from 1872 until 1893. At the time of retiring from the pastorate he had been longer in service than any other Congregational pastor in Minnesota. During portions of his ministry he labored with much acceptance as an evangelist. For many years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Carleton College.

CHILDREN.

i. EDWIN T.,[8] b. March 15, 1855, d. at Heuvelton, N. Y. Aug. 25, 1856.
673. ii. LUCIAN WEST,[8] b. June 26, 1857.
iii. NEWCOMB KINNEY,[8] b. April 4, 1863, d. in Waseca, Minn. July 9, 1881.

390. GEORGE,[7] (Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Princeton Oct. 27, 1814, m. Susan M——. He d. Sept. 16, 1849.

CHILDREN, born in Holden.

i. GEORGE FREDERICK,[8] b. June 28, 1840.
ii. EDWARD FERDINAND,[8] b. Sept. 12, 1843, d. March 28, 1844.
iii. HERBERT L.,[8] b. June 23, 1845.

392. HENRY ISADORE,[7] (Stephen,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Clinton Jan. 19, 1848 (twin with Henrietta Isabel,) m. Jan. 18, 1872, Georgia A. Ware of West Gardiner, Maine. Resides at Clinton.

CHILDREN.

675. i. FRED GILBERT,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1874.
ii. CLIFTON WALTER,[8] b. May 18, 1878.
iii. HAROLD WARE,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1884.
iv. HENRY STANLEY,[8] b. Sept. 29, 1890.

396. LORENZO LANE,[7] (Lorenzo,[6] James,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in South Gardner Aug. 10, 1839, m. 1st, at Keene, N. H. Oct. 21, 1860, Cynthia Elizabeth Bigelow, b. in Medford, Mass. in 1839, d. March 17, 1862. He m. 2d Aug. 1, 1869, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of John N. and Eliza A. (Davis) Kelly, b. in Boston Jan. 10, 1846. She is a well known and acceptable worker and speaker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; is president of the Boston branch of the Union, and highly esteemed.

399. JAMES,[7] (Cyrus,[6] James,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Athol, 1846, m. 1st, ——; m. 2d, Aug. 6, 1885, Adelaide A. Simonds, b. in Rudsban, Vt. in 1855.

402. CHARLES COX,[7] (Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. [at Holderness, N. H.?] Feb. 10, 1796, m. 1st, Jane Leffingwell, b. June 30, 1803, d. Nov. 3, 1828; he m. 2d, Oct. 17, 1829, Abigail Whitlock, b. Sept. 10, 1805, d. Sept. 14, 1830; he m. 3d, March, 1832, Livonia

Kidder, b. in 1806, d. Oct. 30, 1843; he m. 4th, March 7, 1877, Jane Ann Baker, b. April 9, 1818, now living in Carson City, Mich. He went in his youth to Rutland, Vt.; afterward spent a while in Canada. At length he established himself in Willsboro, Essex co., N. Y. He was a farmer and also a cabinet-maker. He d. April 28, 1857.

CHILDREN.

682. i. CHARLES,[8] b. July 28, 1823.
ii. MARY JANE,[8] b. June 20, 1825, m. *Abel Stafford.* Children: (1) Ira C. Stafford, (2) Dyer W. Stafford. She d. March 7, 1890.
iii. JULIA,[8] b. Oct. 14, 1827, d. June 21, 1829.
iv. GEORGE A.,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1833, d. May 2, 1854.
v. HENRY G.,[8] b. March 13, 1836, d. Nov. 6, 1893.
vi. JULIA A.,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1838, m. March 3, 1865, *George A. Lee*, 1st sergeant of the 11th U. S. Infantry, residence, Keeseville, N. Y.
vii. ELLEN C.,[8] b. March 28, 1840, m. Dec. 3, 1862, *Charles Tappan Lyon*, resides in Springfield. Children: (1) Harriet Newell Lyon, b. Oct. 24, 1863, (2) Charles S. Lyon, b. Aug. 20, 1865, (3) Bertha Orlean Lyon, b. March 24, 1867, m. Oct. 30, 1895, James Edward Rogers, (4) William Cheney Lyon, b. June 11, 1869, d. Feb. 21, 1870, (5) Chauncey Wood Lyon, b. Sept. 26, 1876, (6) Mary Ellen Lyon, b. Sept. 6, 1879.
683. viii. ARTHUR OLIVER,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1842.
ix. ISADORE E.,[8] b. Jan. 20, 1845.
x. FRANCES A.,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1848.
xi. CASSIUS,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1853.

403. BENJAMIN,[7] (Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Holderness, N. H. He resided a while at Sudbury, Vt. then made his home in Rutland, Vt.

CHILD.

LYMAN S.[8]

404. GERSHOM,[7] (Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Holderness, N. H. about 1801. Gershom Cheney and Mrs. Aletta (Weeks) Pierce were married at Clarendon, Vt. Oct. 10, 1843. Resided in Rutland, Vt. He d. Jan. 31, 1897.

405. WILLIAM ALONZO,[7] (Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rutland, Vt. Dec. 31, 1806, m. in Hubbardton, Vt. Feb. 4, 1834, Sophronia, dau. of Abraham and Lavinia (Robinson) Resseguie, b. April 27, 1815.

His first home was in Hubbardton. In 1836 they removed to Wisconsin, making the journey (of three weeks) by canal-boats and lake schooners and poor roads connecting. They made a home in the western part of Racine, "hewing off the logs for the floor of the cabin a little smoother on the upper side," and "chinking" the cracks in the walls. Ten years of pioneer toil and comfort there; then they removed to Springvale, Fond du Lac co. where Mr. Cheney bought a farm of 300 acres, built a good log house, moved in Nov. 3, 1845, and there they resided until his death, which occurred March 27, 1888. He was a music teacher in early manhood, and gave instruction to a military band stationed at Fond du Lac, Wis. during the early days of the War of the Rebellion. An earnest Methodist, and very hospitable, he entertained great numbers of the preachers of that denomination. As his home was on the old military road from Green Bay to Fort Winnebago where settlers were seven or eight miles apart, he also "entertained" many strangers, some of whom were governors and other men of rank; as well as many incoming settlers. His widow still resides at the old home.

CHILDREN.

690. I. JEROME BONAPARTE,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1835.

II. MARY ENAROY,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1838, at Waterford, Wis., m. Sept. 30, 1872, *Austin A. Taylor*, of Rutland, Vt.; she d. July 7, 1889.

III. SOPHRONIA ELIZABETH,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1839, m. 1st, *William Henry Beidelman*, b. Oct. 30, 1838. He served in the Union army, and was fatally wounded by a bursting shell before Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 22, 1864. Child: Clement DeWitt Beidelman. She m. 2d, June 3, 1866, *Cyrenus Johnson Hall*, of Caldwell, Wis., son of James P. and Susan Hall, b. at Londonderry, Vt. May 25, 1839, d. at Eureka Springs, Ark. April 13, 1893. Children: (1) Mary Ellen Hall, b. Aug. 27, 1869, is a teacher; (2) James William Hall, b. Feb. 6, 1872; he grad. from Central Normal College, Great Bend, Kan. and d. Nov. 27, 1896, just as he had finished a month as assistant teacher at Hoisington, Kan. A young man of fine Christian character and excellent abilities. (3) Clyde Cyrenus Hall, b. Aug. 27, 1874; a printer. (4) Gilbert Cheney Hall, b. March 4, 1878.

691. iv. JOHN ROBINSON[8], b. June 4, 1841.

v. SARAH JANE,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1845, m. Nov. 11, 1862, *Addison P. Fowler, Jr.* (his mother being Mary (Putnam), of Waupun, Wis. She d. Feb. 15, 1897. Children: (1) Clifford Clyde Fowler, b. in Fredericksburg, Ia. May 30, 1867, m. Alice Olive, dau. of George and Mary (Davis) Rogers, of Ladoga, Wis. April 3, 1889. Child, Lottie May Fowler, b. Dec. 5, 1891. Residence, Springvale, Wis. (2) Minnehaha Fowler, b. Sept. 15, 1869.

692. vi. CHARLIE ADDISON,[8] b. May 4, 1856.

vii. CHLOE LUELLA,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1860, m. April 8, 1891, *William B. Jaques*, son of Robert and Isabella (Mitchell) Jaques, of Albion, Ill. They live at Ladoga, Wis.

406. LEONARD,[7] (Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Hubbardton, Vt. Aug. 20, 1812, m. Jan. 1, 1836, Abigail R., dau. of Benonia and Martha (Raymond) Griffin, b. Nov. 30, 1813. She died in the town of Waupun Jan. 27, 1867. After his marriage he settled in Brandon Vt. where he worked at his trade of shoemaking for several years. In May, 1846, he moved with his family to Wis. and settled on Wedge's Prairie in the town of Waupun, where he resided until his death, which occurred Sept. 27, 1865.

CHILDREN.

i. ALANSON G.,[8] b. Sept. 11, 1837, d. Sept. 11, 1843.

ii. EMELINE S.,[8] b. July 4, 1843, d. April 6, 1856.

iii. MARTHA A.,[8] b. Sept. 15, 1845, m. March 22, 1862, *Charles Ambrose Danforth*, son of Alanson and Elizabeth (Ward) Danforth, b. in Chaut. co. N. Y. Nov. 6, 1842. They resided on her father's farm until Oct. 1873, then rem. to Brandon, where they remained till 1886, then to Fond du Lac, Wis. where he d. April 16, 1892. Child: Minnie A. Danforth, b. Dec. 12, 1865, at Waupun, Wis., m. Charles W. Hargraves, son of Matthew and Rachel (Eckles) Hargraves, b. in Ripon, Wis. May 2, 1862. He is largely interested in sheep business at Lusk, Wyom. Child: Lloyd Danforth Hargraves, b. Jan. 4, 1895.

iv. HARMONY,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1849, d. April 11, 1856.

v. JOSEPH G.,[8] b. June 29, 1853, d. April 23, 1856.

407. BENJAMIN,[7] (Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Hubbardton, Vt. Sept. 7, 1822, m. Oct. 24, 1849, Sarah A. dau. of Jesse and Harriet (Sanderson) Tenney, of Orwell, Vt., b. Oct. 11, 1827.

After his mother's death, when he was about two years old, he was brought up with a cousin, Mrs. Lyman Sanderson, in the adjoining town of Sudbury Vt. At the age of fifteen he was converted and joined the Congregational church of Sudbury; was many years superintendent of the Sunday School of that church, and has always been active in church matters. At 22 he went to Wis. and bought one quarter section (80 acres) and preempted eighty more of government land, in what is now known as Wedge's Prairie in the township of Waupun, Wis. He was *the pioneer* there. He afterward resided in Springvale and Ripon, Wis. He returned to Orwell, Vt. to care for his wife's parents. In 1872 went back to Wisconsin, and has resided in Ripon and Brandon. Has been largely engaged in horticulture and in bee-keeping. Has been town treasurer.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZA JANE,[8] b. July 17, 1851, d. March 31, 1856.

ii. HARRIET AUGUSTA,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1856, in Orwell, Vt. Resides with her parents. Is an active worker in church and the temperance cause.

693. iii. EDWIN JUDSON,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1858.

409. OLCOTT,[7] (Elisha,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Berlin, Conn. May 27, 1796, m. Oct. 2, 1822, Harriet M. Blinn, b. Jan. 1, 1804, d. March 19, 1869.

He worked in the clock factory with his father until about 1835, he bought his father out, and carried on the business for a number of years. While he lived in Berlin Conn. his shops which stood near the house were just over the Middletown line; and the Cheney Clocks were therefore marked "Middletown." A bond is extant in which Henry A. Miller contracted to furnish Olcott Cheney in monthly instalments, $1,000 worth of clock-faces, "equal in quality and workmanship to Jerome and Darrows clock-faces." Olcott Cheney spent his last days in Beloit, Wis. where he and his wife both died. He d. in October, 1860.

CHILDREN.

i. EMMA ANN,[8] b. Nov. 1, 1823, d. Aug. 20, 1841.

ii. JANE VANDUSEN,[8] b. Oct. 9, 1825, m. May 2, 1844, *Marvin Hill.* Children: (1) an infant daughter, (2) Byron Blinn Hill, b. Oct. 19, 1846, (3) Belle Griswold Hill, b. Sept. 10, 1858, (4) Emma Maria Hill, d. at two years of age. Mrs. Hill d. March 3, 1890.

III. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1829, d. Oct. 24, 1830.

IV. DELIA ROSELVIA,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1834, d. March 17, 1849.

410. BENJAMIN,[7] (Elisha,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Berlin, Conn. Aug. 11, 1808, m. 1st, Adelia Blinn, 2d, Rebecca G. Noggle, 3d Helen Fountain. He had two children by his first wife and five by his second. He worked with his father and brother at clock-making in Conn. but removed to Beloit, Wis. where he resided many years.

CHILDREN.

695. I. FRANCIS A.,[8] b. Sept. 21, 1831.

696. II. ALFRED DAVID.[8]

III. BENJAMIN F.[8]

IV. MARTHA A.,[8] m. *G. L. Clark* of Green Lake, Wis.

698. V. JOHN O,[8] b. Aug. 18, 1842.

699. VI. DAVID N.,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1844.

VII. MARY J.[8]

411. CHARLES [CHAUNCEY?],[7] (Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Thetford, Vt. March 21, 1801, m. in Groton, N. Y. Sept. 26, 1824, Mary Ann Hicks, b. in Schoharie, Pa. July 3, 1806. He lived for a while at Ithaca, N. Y., then in Emerald Grove, Wis.; resided in Janesville, Wis. till he was 86 years old, when he removed with his son Frank to Passadena, Cal. where he d. April 27, 1889. He was a member, first of a Congregational church, afterward of a Methodist; was also prominent in the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities.

CHILDREN.

I. CHARLES CHAUNCEY.[8]
II. CYRIL C.[8]
} b. May 6, d. Nov. 5 and 6, 1825.

III. CHARLOTTE ANN,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1826, m. at Geneva, Wis. Sept. 29, 1841, *W. E. Jones*, b. at Cortland, N. Y. May 20, 1825. Children: (1) Charles Jones, b. at Johnstown, Wis. April 14, 1850, (2) Eugene Jones, b. Aug. 15, 1853.

700. IV. CHAUNCEY JAMES,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1828.

V. CLARINDA MARY,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1830, d. June 1, 1830.

RUSSELL CHENEY.

VI. CAROLINE MAUDE,[8] b. May 26, 1831.

VII. CORDELIA ANN,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1833, d. Nov. 22, 1834.

VIII. GEORGE WASHINGTON,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1834, d. Sept. 14, 1836.

701. IX. ALONZO EDWARD,[8] b. Nov. 9, 1836.

X. WILLIAM RUSSELL,[8] b. Feb. 4, 1839, grew to manhood, enlisted in the 12th Illinois Battery of Artillery and served against the Rebellion; died of fever in Memphis, Tenn. Aug. 24, 1863.

XI. CHARLES HENRY,[8] b. July 9, 1841; he also gave his life in the defence of our Union, being a member of the 2d Wisconsin Regt. belonging to the celebrated "Iron Brigade;" was wounded through the lungs and taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness. He died in prison May 12, 1864.

XII. FRANCES JANE,[8] b. Oct. 3, 1846, m., April 11, 1871, *Frank M. Brown*, of Clayton, Wis. They live on a farm near Neenah P. O., Clayton, Wis.

702. XIII. FRANKLIN A.,[8] b. Oct. 3, 1846.

XIV. MARTHA MALVINA,[8] b. May 6, 1850, d. March 31, 1866.

412. GEORGE,[7] (Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 22, 1802, m. Susan Fassett. They lived on a farm near Brooklyn, Conn.

CHILDREN.

I. WILLIAM HENRY.[8]

II. NANCY JANE,[8] m. a *Mr. Kimball* who d. in the army, leaving one child, Nellie Kimball, b. about 1859.

413. RUSSELL,[7] (Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Thetford, Vt. April 28, 1811, m. May 10, 1838, Martha Lea, youngest dau. of Benjamin and Martha (Lea) Fowle.

The home where he was born was an old-fashioned, New England dwelling-house, built upon a knoll, with an orchard in front, and an apple tree near by, planted years before by the father. The road past the house ran directly to the Connecticut river, a distance of two miles. In the hall stood a tall wooden clock, the father's handiwork. He knew, as a little child, the story of his father's intemperance and its disastrous effects; and he was hearty in his resolution that he would never be a slave to alcohol. So he voluntarily took the solemn pledge of total abstinence, and sacredly kept it all his life. He worked at stone wall building till a severe strain

compelled him to take less heavy work. One winter he made a trip over the mountains to central New York, with "Old Billy" and a sleigh; but the snow failing, he was compelled to complete his journey on horseback. Though but a lad he was entrusted with quite a sum of money by a neighbor. His musical abilities began to develop about that time. He was a member of the Thetford Brass band, playing the trombone. Here is the bill for it—receipted.

"1834. Russell Cheney in % with Graves & Co. Dr.
Dec. 18. To a Tenor Trombone $15.00
Received Payment by Jacob Graves.
Winchester, Aug. 24, 1835. Graves & Co."

He was sixteen years old before he discovered that he could sing, but he developed a voice of unusual sweetness and power. In 1836 he removed to New York, and spent three years at Oakfield, in Genesee co. He taught singing-school in Pine Hill, Batavia, Caryville and Alabama, N. Y. and in the last-named was married. He engaged in farming and teaching for five years; then removed to Wisconsin, prospecting for a suitable locality before bringing his family. A journal which he kept gives full accounts of his journey. In regard to Chicago he wrote: "The inhabitants still think [1843] this will be the emporium of Illinois, but I should think, if I lived there, that 'hope deferred maketh the heart sick'."

The journey to Wisconsin was made in June, 1843, in a covered wagon, carrying his mother, his wife and son Loren along with him. He made his home at Yorkville, Racine Co., for two years, then removed to Emerald Grove, in the beautiful and fertile Rock Prairie. Only three families were there before them; on every side was the unbroken prairie; the howling of the wolf was often heard by night and the graceful, fleet-footed deer was frequently seen by day.

He obtained from Government one of the best farms in what came to be known as one of the best farming regions in the state. In the earlier years he taught singing-school. Often, in dark nights, a candle was placed in an upper window of the house that he might be guided safely home by its light.

He was a man of public spirit, interested in every good enterprise, especially in the religious well-being of the community. He was a member of the Congregational church in Emerald Grove, one of its first trustees, and chairman of the committee for building the first house of worship. Thirty-three years later was chairman of the committee that had charge of erecting a finer and more commodious structure. He came to be one of the best known laymen in the state; his songs were always welcomed in the largest religious gatherings. For twelve years he visited alternate Sabbaths the county poor farm, eight miles from his home, singing, holding service, and distributing religious reading among the inmates. He was a delegate to

the National Council at Boston in 1865. Was entertained by Mrs. Sprague, mother of Hon. E. S. Tobey. She became so much interested in his poor-house work that she kept him well-supplied with papers for the work as long as she lived. He also attended the great meeting of Young Men's Christian Associations at Indianapolis where Mr. Moody first met Mr. Sankey.

During the war he and family relatives formed an Old Folks Concert company to raise money for the families of poor soldiers, "Father and Mother Cheney" taking prominent parts. This company kept its organization for nearly twenty years, and helped many a good cause. Mrs. Cheney had a clear, strong alto voice and often sang duets with her husband. Fifty-three years they sang together, and their voices seemed to grow riper and richer with the years. They sung at conventions of religious bodies, and at revival services in various places. During the last summer of his life the aged couple assisted their son Russell L. in Gospel Tent Meetings in Central Wisconsin. His voice retained its clear, sweet quality to the last. He d. at his home in Emerald Grove, Wis. April 17, 1891.

CHILDREN.

704. I. LOREN,[8] b. Aug. 7, 1840.

II. CHARLES,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1842, d. April 26, 1843.

III. SUSAN,[8] b. March 1, 1845, d. March 14, 1860.

IV. ELIZABETH,[8] b. Oct. 7, 1847, m. June 16, 1875, *Eugene Wilson Lowell*, a hardware merchant of Janesville. Child: Susie Eugenia Lowell, b. June 6, 1877.

705. V. RUSSELL LEA,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1850.

428. DANIEL,[7] (Daniel,[6] Abiel,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) m. in Hartford, Conn. Feb. 14, 1832, Sarah N. Bidwell. They resided in their native town of Chatham, Conn. He was an efficient man, a constable at some times.

CHILDREN.

I. HARRIET,[8] b. in 1837, m. June 16, 1860, *John Hall*, a quarryman, b. in 1804, residing in Portland, Conn.

II. MARY,[8] b. in 1845, m. May 26, 1871, *Samuel H. Emmons*, a farmer, of East Haddam, Conn.

434. JOEL,[7] (Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in South Manchester, Conn. Nov. 9, 1787, m. ——. He d. May 5, 1823.

CHILD.

720. HENRY.[8]

435. TIMOTHY,[7] (Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in South Manchester, Conn. Feb. 1, 1797, d. Jan. 17, 1828.

436. HALSEY,[7] (Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in South Manchester, Conn. June 30, 1799, m. Adeline Pamelia, dau. of Thomas and Prudence (Hubbard) Blish.

CHILDREN.

i. PRUDENCE HUBBARD,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1827, m. *William Ellery Hart*, who d. Jan. 24, 1858. Children: (1) Ida Adeline Hart, b. June 2, 1850, d. Feb. 3, 1853. (2) Richard William Hart, b. Oct. 3, 1851, d. May 12, 1858.

721. ii. THOMAS BLISH,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1828.

722. iii. EDWARD HALSEY,[8] b. April 29, 1832.

723. iv. GEORGE WELLS,[8] b. Dec. 15, 1833.

724. v. CHARLES SYLVESTER,[8] b. April 2, 1836.

vi. HARRIET ELIZABETH,[8] b. June 23, 1838, m. *James W. Cheney.*

vii. ADELINE LOUISA,[8] b. Feb. 10, 1842, m. *Charles Beckington.* Children: (1) Mary Beckington, b. July 11, 1867, d. Aug. 19, 1867. (2) Alice Beckington, b. July 30, 1868.

viii. EMMA JANE,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1848, m. *Edward M. Vail.* Children: (1) Sidney Percy Vail, b. Oct. 13, 1867, (2) Walter Cheney Vail, b. Sept. 17, 1871, (3) Edith Vail, b. Aug. 28, 1873, (4) Richard Hart Vail, b. May 24, 1875.

ix. ELEANOR MARIA,[8] b. July 3, 1850, m. *Jacob Weidmann*, of Paterson, N. J. Child: Esther Weidmann, b. Nov. 9, 1871.

437. HORACE,[7] (Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. March 10, 1802, m. Ruth, dau. of Ebenezer Hills, of East Hartford.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY ANN,[8] m. *W. L. Cummings.*

ii. HORACE,[8] d. at the age of 15 years.

725. iii. CARLOS LYMAN,[8]
726. iv. CORNELIUS LYMAN,[8] } b. in Manchester, Conn. Dec. 1, 1829.

727. v. RALPH SCOTT.[8]

440. GEORGE WELLS,[7] (George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at South Manchester, Ct. Oct. 22, 1799, m. Nov. 2, 1824, Mary,[7] dau. of Calvin[6] and Lovina (Wilson) Cheney, b. Feb. 11, 1801. He was highly esteemed for his upright character and much respected by his fellow citizens. He held the offices of Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace from 1828 till his death. His decisions were so just and equitable that no appeal was ever taken in a case once decided by Esquire Cheney. He d. Dec. 20, 1841.

CHILDREN.

728. I. GEORGE WELLS,[8] b. Aug. 18, 1825.

729. II. JOHN SHERWOOD,[8] b. April 14, 1827.

III. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] b. April 24, 1829, m. May 27, 1858, *John H. Platt* of New York, b. Nov. 19, 1827; he was son of William Barnes and Sarah (Stoutenburgh) Platt, of Rhinebeck, N. Y. He d. at Manchester, Ct. Aug. 2, 1886. Children: (1) John Cheney Platt, b. Jan. 25, 1860, m. May 15, 1891, Frances Marie Wright. Children: [i.] Mary Cheney Platt, b. June 12, 1893, [ii.] John Cheney Platt, Jr. b. Aug. 5, 1895, [iii.] Gardiner Scudder Platt, b. Dec. 19, 1896. (2) Charles Adams Platt, b. Oct. 16, 1861, m. 1st, April 10, 1886, Anne C. Hoe, who d. March 18, 1887; he m. 2d, Mrs. Eleanor Hardy (Bunker). Children: [i.] Sylvia Platt, b. Sept. 30, 1894, [ii.] William Platt, b. Feb. 6, 1897. (3) Richard Goodman Platt, b. March 26, 1863. (4) Elizabeth Platt, b. Oct. 2, 1865, m. May 27, 1890, Francis M. Jencks, of New York. Children: (1) Elizabeth Jencks, b. Dec. 8, 1892, (2) Eleanor May Jencks, b. Nov. 18, 1896, (5) William Barnes Platt, b. May 16, 1868, d. July 16, 1892.

IV. CHARLES ELY,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1831, d. March 9, 1853.

730. V. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] b. May 21, 1833.

VI. EMILY FRANCES,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1836, m. Oct. 30, 1861, *Philip W. Hudson*, son of Melancthon Hudson, of Oakland, Ct. Children: (1) May Hudson, b. Aug. 20, 1865, d. in Florida in June, 1882. (2) Richard Melancthon Hudson, b. Oct. 9, 1868, now living in Texas. (3) Emily Cheney Hudson, b. June 1, 1871, d. in Paris Jan. 1, 1895.

731. VII. JAMES WOODBRIDGE,[8] b. Feb. 9, 1838.

VIII. CAROLINE WAITSTILL,[8] b. Feb. 9, 1840, m. Feb. 26, 1858, *William E. Hudson*, son of Melancthon Hudson, of Oakland, Ct.

441. CHARLES,[7] (George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Dec. 26, 1803, at South Manchester, Conn., m. 1st, Oct. 21, 1829, Waitstill Dexter, dau. of Mason and Mary Brown (Howell) Shaw, of Belchertown, b. at Boston Oct. 17, 1809, d. at Mulberry Grove Farm, Mt. Pleasant, O. April 6, 1841. He m. 2d, Sept. 15, 1847, Harriet A., dau. of Henry Bowen, of Providence, R. I., b. there Nov. 28, 1811, d. at South Manchester, Conn. Jan. 12, 1870. It was said by those who observed closely that Mr. Charles Cheney was a thorough gentleman and a most systematic business man. He took an important part in organizing the Silk Manufacturing Company which he and his brothers founded at South Manchester, Conn. in 1836. He d. June 20, 1874.

CHILDREN.

i. FRANK DEXTER,[8] b. at Providence, R. I., Aug. 7, 1830, d. Aug. 28, 1831.

732. ii. FRANK WOODBRIDGE,[8] b. at Providence, R. I., June 5, 1832.

iii. MARY HOWELL,[8] b. July 13, 1834, d. May 18, 1836.

iv. SARAH SHAW,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1835, d. June 20, 1836.

733. v. KNIGHT DEXTER,[8] b. at Mt. Pleasant, O. Oct. 9, 1837.

vi. ANNA WELLS,[8] b. June 26, 1840, d. Aug. 10, 1841.

442. RALPH,[7] (George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at South Manchester, Ct. Jan. 13, 1806, m. Oct. 14, 1833, Jerusha D., dau. of Stephen B. Goodwin, of Wethersfield, Ct. b. April 11, 1811, d. Sept. 16, 1869. They adopted two children of Mrs. Cheney's sister, Mrs. Lucy (Goodwin) Robbins. He was fond of agricultural pursuits, and devoted most of his life to farming. He was also interested in the development of the Silk industry, and a partner with his brothers in that business.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY,[8] m. *J. Alder Ellis*, of Chicago, Ill.; d. Feb. 15, 1885.

734. ii. RICHARD OTIS,[8] b. March 1, 1841.

443. SETH WELLS,[7] (George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Manchester, Conn. Nov. 26, 1810, m. 1st, in Sept., 1847, Emily Woodbridge, dau. of Horace Pitkin, of Manchester, b. Feb. 1, 1825, d. May 11, 1850. He m. 2d, in Boston, May 19, 1853, Ednah Dean, dau. of Sargent Smith and Ednah Parker (Dow) Littlehale, b. June 22, 1824. He was a person of delicate constitution, a great admirer of the beautiful. Most of his life was spent in travel and the study of engraving and oil-painting. He produced many portraits and paintings which are highly prized to-day. He worked with his brother John in engraving, beginning with home-made tools, rising to command the respect of the artistic world. Baker's Boston Edition of Dickens, and certain reproductions of Washington Allston's works are among their famous productions. He d. Sept. 10, 1856. His widow, Mrs. Ednah Dean Cheney, is very widely known and admired as a writer and lecturer.

CHILD.

MARGARET SWAN,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1855, d. Sept. 22, 1882.

444. WARD,[7] (George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 23, 1813, m. Caroline Jackson, b. March 20, 1816, d. April 4, 1865. He d. March 22, 1876. He was a man of great executive ability, of splendid physique and personal magnetism, much beloved by all who came in contact with him in business or the social circle. He took an active part in the introduction of the Chinese Mulberry (Morus Multicaulis) into this country, and the raising of silk worms. In company with his brothers he built the Mt. Nebo Silk Mill at South Manchester, Conn. in 1836, from which has grown the large and successful business now carried on in that village.

CHILDREN.

735. I. LOUIS.[8]

II. ALICE.[8]

736. III. ARTHUR,[8] b. Jan. 14, 1837.

445. RUSH,[7] (George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at South Manchester, Ct. April 25, 1815, m. Sept. 28, 1847, Julia Ann, dau. of Horace W. and Bridget (Grant) Goodwin, from Chattris, England, b. May 8, 1824; she d. Feb. 6, 1867. He d. June 7, 1882. He possessed inventive talent and capability in the application of mechanical principles to manufacturing; and thus contributed a very important element to the building up of the Silk manufacture, in which he was engaged most of his life.

CHILDREN.

i. ANNE WELLS,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1849.

737. ii. HARRY GRANT,[8] b. July 30, 1852.

iii. LOUISE,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1856.

738. iv. ROBERT,[8] b. March 2, 1859.

446. FRANK,[7] (George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. July 5, 1817, m. June 8, 1853, Susan J., dau. of Daniel C. and Susan (Jarvis) Cushing, b. at Providence, R. I. May 9, 1827. A natural mechanic, he joined with his brother Rush in the invention and construction of machinery which made the family business successful. He was a hard worker, one for whom working men who came in contact with him had great respect. He lives to see the great expansion of the enterprise, and to enjoy the fruits of a worthy life.

CHILDREN.

i. KATHARINE SEDGWICK,[8] b. Aug. 2, 1854, m. March 24, 1880, *Gustavus Farley, Jr.*, son of Gustavus and Amelia Frederika (Newman) Farley, of Cambridge, b. at Chelsea July 4, 1844. Child: Frank Cheney Farley, b. at Yokohama, Japan, Nov. 30, 1880.

ii. MARY,[8] b. Sept. 28, 1855.

iii. ALICE BARRETT,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1857.

739. iv. FRANK,[8] b. Aug. 14, 1860.

740. v. PAUL BARNARD,[8] b. June 28, 1867.

447. WILLIAM ELY,[7] (Calvin,[6] Silas,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at South Manchester, Ct. Oct. 7,

1806, m. Clarissa, dau. of Ezekiel and Sally Preston; she d. Nov. 28, 1857, ae. 48. He resided some time in Ashford, Conn. and there he d. April 15, 1884, ae. 77.

CHILD.

741. JOHN H.[8]

452. ELIAS,[7] (Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rowley April 16, bapt. 23, 1769, m. 1st, Sarah dau. of Gershom and Anna (Pearson) Burbank, of Campton, N. H. b. Nov. 26, 1766; she d. Jan. 8, 1800. He m. 2d, widow Mary Prescott, of Thornton, N. H., b. Jan. 12, 1766; she d. Jan. 20, 1840. A worthy man, a farmer, resided in Thornton, N. H. See a sketch of the family by his son Moses. He d. Nov. 13, 1805.

CHILDREN.

I. RUTH,[8] m. *Simeon L. Gordon.*

745. II. MOSES,[8] b. Jan. 31, 1793.

III. SALLY,[8] m. *Thomas Blaisdell.*

IV. ELIZA,[8] m. *Nathaniel Chandler.*

746. V. PERSON.[8]

747. VI. GILMAN C.[8]

748. VII. CHARLES C.[8]

453. PAUL JACKMAN,[7] (Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Thornton, N. H., bapt. Jan. 6, 1771. Residing in Littleton, N. H., he bought 75 acres, part of Lot No. 61, in that township, Aug. 6, 1793.

454. SAMUEL,[7] (Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Thornton, N. H. March 12, 1778, m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Treadwell of Ipswich, b. Feb. 28, 1784. He was a farmer, residing first in Thornton, and, after 1814, in Derby Line, Vt. He d. Sept. 20, 1829; Mrs. Cheney d. Aug. 15, 1857.

CHILDREN.

750. I. ALFRED,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1804.

751. II. ELIAS,[8] b. June 28, 1806, m. and had children at Derby Line, Vt.; d. Nov. 14, 1881.

III. SAMUEL,[8] b. May 14, 1808, d. Aug. 15, 1869. No issue.

752. IV. JOSEPH PIKE,[8] b. June 12, 1811.

V. MARY,[8] b. Aug. 21, 1815, m. *Horace Emery;* d. Jan. 28, 1860.

VI. SALLY,[8] b. April 14, 1818, d. Jan. 20, 1848.

VII. CHARLES,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1821, d. unmarried in Dec. 1843.

458. MARK,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Byfield Oct. 1, 1773, m. 1st, June 10, 1799, Mary, dau. of Joseph and Lois (Tenney) Pike; he m. 2d, June 7, 1808, Sarah, dau. of Benj. and Dolly (Tenney) Pike [See Tenney Genealogy]. He resided in his native town.

CHILDREN.

I. SAMUEL PIKE,[8] b. June 10, 1800, m. June 17, 1829, Sarah, dau. of Henry Dole.

753. II. LUTHER,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1802.

III. MARY,[8] b. Dec. 4, 1804, m. *Moses How*, who was b. Aug. 26, 1795. Children: (1) Charles Edwin How, (2) Lucy Mary How, b. Sept. 26, 1834, m. George H. Dole, resides in Haverhill. Their son Charles Dole m. Sept. 8, 1891, Eliza Noyes, of Atkinson, N. H. and has George Elmer Dole b. July 24, 1893, and Howard Noyes Dole, b. July 5, 1896.

754. IV. MOODY,[8] b. June 7, 1809.

V. GREENLEAF,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1811; was educated for the ministry, and was pastor of the Congregational church at Brooks, Me. a short time; returned to Byfield in poor health, and d. in 1855, disappointing many hopes.

VI. HENRIETTA MARIA,[8] b. May 19, 1813, m. *Jewett Smith.*

VII. JOHN PIKE,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1817, d. Oct. 8, 1819.

460. JONATHAN,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Byfield Aug. 6, 1792, m. 1st, May 25, 1813, Mary Andrews, b. in Beverly July 16, 1792; she d. May 15, 1833. He m. 2d March 17, 1834, Catharine P. Floyd, of Newbury, b. Aug. 16, 1816.

CHILDREN.

I. SALINA PLATT,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1813; d. Dec. 4, 1816.

II. ALMIRA PLATT,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1816.

755. III. ARIEL PARISH,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1818.

iv. SALINA PLATT,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1821, m. *Geo. P. Spofford.*

v. JOHN BOARDMAN,[8]* b. June 23, 1823.

756. vi. ALFRED PIKE,[8] b. Jan. 31, 1826.

757. vii. GARDNER SPOFFORD,[8] b. Feb. 26, 1828.

viii. ELIZA WILLETT,[8] ["Mary Eliza"[8]] b. Feb. 26, 1831, m. *Moses Spofford.*

462. STEPHEN DANFORTH,[7] (Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, Feb. 25, 1781, m. Orpha Washburn, b. in Westmoreland, N. H. Sept. 5, 1786. He resided at Coit's Gore and Cambridge Vt. and Londonderry and Derry, N. H. He d. in Goffstown, N. H. Aug. 17, 1865; Mrs. Cheney d. at G. Aug. 17, 1868.

CHILDREN.

i. THOMAS,[8] b. Jan. 31, 1804.

759. ii. LYMAN KING,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1806.

iii. ORPHA,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1808, m. *Enoch Cummings.* Children: (1) Enoch Cummings, (2) James Cummings, (3) Eliza Cummings, (4) Hannah Cummings, (5) Fanny Cummings, (6) Charles Cummings, (7) George Cummings.

iv. REBECCA WASHBURN,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1810, m. *John Mann.*

760. v. ZERAH WASHBURN,[8] b. Sept. 5, 1812.

vi. HANNAH DANFORTH,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1815, m. *Moses McIntyre* of Goffstown, N. H.

vii. RACHEL WASHBURN,[8] b. May 7, 1817, m. *John Cummings.* Children: (1) Elizabeth Cummings, (2) Ann Cummings, (3) Orpha Cummings, (4) Christina Cummings. Res. Manchester, N. H.

761. viii. STEPHEN,[8] b. May 23, 1819.

ix. MARY BELL,[8] b. June 1, 1821, m. *George Barrett* of Goffstown, N. H. Child, Herbert Barrett.

762. x. SAMUEL ARMSTRONG,[8] b. May 27, 1823.

763. xi. HENRY AUGUSTUS,[8] b. Jan. 30, 1826.

764. xii. SALATHIEL WASHBURN,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1828.

765. xiii. WILLIAM WALLACE,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1830.

463. WILLIAM,[7] (Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. 1784, m. Aug. 3, 1811, Sophey Boyes of

* John Boardman Cheney had his name changed to John Osceola Brown; d. Dec. 13, 1886.

Londonderry, b. in 1790. She d. Oct. 26, 1846. Sept. 30, 1808, Joseph Danforth and William Cheney bought land in Londonderry. He resided in Derry, N. H. Was a famous dealer in horses. The name "Cheney Village" was given to a group of buildings near Derry depot where he and others of the name dwelt. He d. Oct. 26, 1850. In his will probated Nov. 13, 1850, he made bequests to his sons, George W. and Barrett H. Cheney and his daughters, Adaline, wife of William Crombie, and Sophia wife of John L. Pollard, of Nashua, N. H.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE W.[8]
ii. ADALINE,[8] m. *William H. Crombie.*
iii. BARRETT H.[8]
iv. WILLIAM OLIVER,[8] b. in 1825, d. Nov. 1, 1847.
v. SOPHRONIA,[8] m. *John L. Pollard* of Nashua, N. H.

464. THOMAS,[7] (Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Londonderry, N. H. in 1789, m. at L. Dec. 31, 1811, Sarah Alexander, b. in 1789. She d. March 24, 1862. He d. June 7, 1864; is buried in the Baptist cemetery.

CHILDREN.

i. HANNAH JANE,[8] b. 1812, m. *R. G. Whittemore*, d. Sept. 7, 1846.
ii. LOUISA,[8] d. Nov. 27, 1851.

465.[1] EBENEZER,[7] (Samuel,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. about 1784, m. in Bradford, N. H., Dec. 24, 1805, Phebe Cressy.

He resided in Bradford, N. H. many years.

465.[2] GEORGE W,[7] (Samuel,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Henniker, N. H., Aug. 21, 1800; m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Rhoda (Pearsons) Bailey, b. July 5, 1805. He resided in Washington, N. H. He was a prosperous, thrifty, hospitable farmer; and the whole family had the respect and good will of all their neighbors. He d. Nov. 17, 1868; she d. Dec. 30, 1873.

CHILD.

HANNAH MARIA,[8] b. Jan. 4, 1834, m. Dec. 12, 1859, *John Smith;* she d. Jan. 5, 1881.

466. JOSEPH,[7] (James,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groveland April 5, 1791, m. Aug. 29, 1811, Mary Washburn. Resided at Waterville, Vt. He d. July 18, 1872.

CHILDREN.

I. ANDREW,[8] b. April 1, 1812.
II. MARY,[8] b. Nov. 30, 1814.
III. HANNAH W.,[8] b. Jan. 25, 1818.
766. IV. NORMAN M.,[8] b. Feb. 7, 1820.
V. BOYNTON,[8] b. Feb. 9, 1822.
VI. LYSANDER,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1823.
VII. SAMUEL B.,[8] b. Aug. 28, 1826.
VIII. SETH,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1828.
IX. JOSEPH,[8] b. Aug. 5, 1831.
X. BASSINA,[8] b. Aug. 2, 1833.

467. JAMES,[7] (James,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groveland Oct. 9, 1797, m. Aug. 5, 1827, Harriet dau. of Capt. Henry and Joanna (Burrill) Webb, b. Jan. 30, 1803. He resided in Salem, Mass. He was a merchant, a man good and upright, of quiet tastes. He d. Dec. 16, 1884.

CHILDREN.

I. HARRIET WEBB,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1828, d. Nov. 18, 1896.

II. MARY WEBB,[8] b. March 26, 1830, m. June 16, 1859, *Edward Read.* Children: (1) Frederick Read, (2) Anna Frye Read, d. in infancy, (3) Mary Theresa Read, (4) Minnie Leonard Read, (5) Harriet Read, d. in infancy, (6) Sarah Russell Read, (7) Edward Read, (8) Henry Read.

III. JAMES HENRY,[8] b. June 3, 1832. He was a sea-captain; died in Salem, Aug. 24, 1862, of fever contracted on the west coast of Africa, and was buried in the family lot in Harmony Grove Cemetery.

767. IV. GEORGE LEONARD,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1836.

471. SUMNER,[7] (Jacob,[6] John,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Reading Jan. 9, 1805, m. in R. Oct. 24, 1832, Salina, dau. of David and Salina (Gassett) Emerson, b. Feb. 28, 1811, d. Oct. 13, 1873. He was a shoemaker by trade,

but for some years did quite a business in raising grapes and other fruit for market. He d. Aug. 5, 1876.

472. JOHN,[7] (Jacob,[6] John,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Reading Feb. 21, 1814, m. in R. Oct. 7, 1841, Mary Ann, dau. of Samuel W. and Nancy (Chute) Carter, b. Sept. 10, 1824, d. April 11, 1862. He learned the trade of cabinet-maker, and became a manufacturer of furniture in Reading.

CHILD.

JOHN HARLAN,[8] b. Jan. 12, d. Aug. 23, 1843.

475. Rev. RUFUS,[7] (John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Hillsborough, N. H. May 4, 1780, m. Prudy Piper. Hailing from Walpole, N. H. Oct. 2, 1800, he bought land of Asa Grow in Waterford, Vt. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry in the Free Will Baptist fellowship in 1810. Preached in various places in New England until 1838 when he began the work of his denomination in Wisconsin, settling at New Berlin, "on section 32." A church was organized in 1840, at Prospect Hill, in a log barn. Having earned the love and reverence of a wide circle by his blameless life, he d. Aug. 30, 1869. [Hist. Waukesha co., Wis.]

CHILDREN.

I. SALLY,[8] b. July 24, 1805.

770. II. JOHN,[8] b. April 9, 1807.

III. ROSWELL,[8] b. Sept. 4, 1810.

771. IV. ROXANNA,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1812, d. Sept. 5, 1825.

772. V. HARRY B.,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1815.

VI. RUFUS,[8] Jr., b. July 5, 1817.

VII. BENJAMIN,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1819, d. in Ohio in 1823.

773. VIII. DAVID D.,[8] b. July 22, 1822.

IX. MARCUS K.,[8] b. March 21, 1826, d. in 1848.

476. ROSWELL,[7] (John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Keene, N. H., May 17, 1789, m. at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 13, 1812, Abigail, dau. of James and ——

(Grout) Willard, b. at St. J. Dec. 6, 1793, d. at Logansport, Ind. June 28, 1860. He lived in Sutton, Vt. awhile; removed to Bridgewater, N. H. near Newfound Pond; was a justice of the peace. Sold land there in May, 1832, and went to Toledo, O. where he d. Jan. 22, 1846.

CHILDREN, born in Sutton, Vt.

i. CAROLINE MARIA,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1813, d. in infancy.

774. ii. ROSWELL WILLARD,[8] b. Jan. 21, 1815.

775. iii. JAMES,[8] b. Dec. 15, 1817.

iv. CORNELIA MARIA,[8] b. June 4, 1823, m. *George Knickerbocker*, and resides at Hillsdale, Mich.

478. WILLIAM,[7] (William,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Alstead, N. H. Aug. 9, 1776, m. Feb., 1801, Tryphena, dau. of Phineas Hatch. [Notice of marriage in "Farmers' Museum," pub. at Walpole, N. H., March 17, 1801.] He was bred a carpenter, but soon became a merchant. He made his home in Newport, N. H.

In 1810 he built a block of stores a part of which he occupied until his death. In 1815 he built a large public house known as Nettleton's Hotel. Three years later he erected a large building, four stories high and one hundred and fifty feet long, called the "Tontine," designed for stores and mechanic shops. At about this time he sold the town the tract of land since used as a common. During the year 1815 he constructed the dam and canal which feed the upper tannery and the Newport and Eagle mills. On the canal he built a cotton factory and linseed oil mill, and a grist-mill and saw-mill at the dam below. About the year 1819 he purchased all the water-power at Sunapee Harbor, and built there a grist-mill, saw-mill, and carding-mill.

Col. Cheney had few educational advantages. His indomitable energy and perseverance in all that he undertook, whether in private or public enterprises, brought him success. He had a generous heart. It is related of him that he once took a poor, friendless old lady, who was on the way to the poor-house, into his own family, where she enjoyed all the hospitalities of his home for a long time.

He was often a moderator and selectman of the town, and, during the years 1816–1827, a representative to the state legislature. It was mainly through his efforts that a division of Cheshire county was effected, and Newport became the county seat of the new county of Sullivan. He was a friend of education, and assisted several young men who were fitting for

college, and contributed generously to the support of the Newport Academy. He was a deacon of the Baptist church, to which he presented the ground for church and parsonage, and contributed largely toward the construction of the edifices. The bell was his own gift, a surprise to the society. He was an ardent lover of music, and in his earlier years played the violin. The Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, met for a long time at a hall in his residence. Passing through all subordinate grades, he became a colonel in the state militia. When, in 1824, Lafayette passed through the town, he was received by a large escort and conducted to the residence of Col. Cheney, where he met the warm and enthusiastic congratulations of the people.

He died, of consumption, June 15, 1830 leaving the largest estate ever administered in town up to that time. Mrs. Cheney survived him many years. The Rev. Baron Stow, of Boston, in an obituary notice of her, said: "Naturally amiable, she was regarded by all as a model Christian, wife, and mother. Though of the wealthiest family in town, she seemed not to know it, and like a true lady mingled with the poor and the more fortunate as upon the same level; and thus won the hearts and commanded the respect of all."

CHILDREN.

I. CHLOE,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1801, at Alstead, N. H.; m. Sept. 13, 1824, *Hon. Horace Metcalf*, of Charlestown, N. H., a brother of Gov. Ralph Metcalf, b. May 10, 1801. He was a successful farmer and financier. They occupied the old Metcalf place at North Charlestown. Mrs. Metcalf was affable, courteous, and benevolent, and an agreeable companion for all ages and classes. She survived the period of their golden wedding, and d. Nov. 19, 1874. Children: (1) Diantha G. Metcalf, b. July 15, 1825; d. young. (2) Sophia Jane Metcalf, b. June 12, 1827; m. Sept. 16, 1851, George Mason Gilmore, of Charlestown, b. April 24, 1824; r. at Faribault, Minn. (3) Tryphena Maria Metcalf, b. Sept. 6, 1828; m. Sept. 15, 1853, Dwight James McCann, b. March 3, 1827, at Erie, Penn., res. Washington, D. C. (4) Julian Metcalf, b. Dec. 29, 1833; m. Julia Beatrice Kinney, b. Oct. 29, 1839, at Mount Vernon, Ohio; r. in Nebraska City, Neb. where he was cashier of the Otoe County National Bank.

II. PHILENA,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1803, at Alstead, N. H.; m. Sept. 24, 1822, *Ezra P. Prentice*, a grandson of Ezra Parmelee, of Newport. He was for a time in Col. Cheney's store. They res. in various places. In 1841 Mr. Prentice having accumulated a fortune, retired from business, and removed to his country seat,—Mt. Hope, on the banks of the Hudson river. In 1872 they celebrated their golden wedding. She d. Oct. 8, 1878, esteemed

by a large circle of friends, for her culture, sympathy, and charities. Children: (1) William Packer Prentice, b. Aug. 26, 1834; m. Jan. 29, 1863, Florence Kelly of New York city; r. in New York City. He graduated at Williams college, and at Gottingen University, Germany, and is a lawyer in New York city; was assistant adjutant-general and chief of staff of Gen. Mitchell, in the War of the Rebellion, (2) Sartell Prentice, b. May 29, 1837; m. May 29, 1862, Mary Isham, of New York City; was educated at Williams college, Gottingen University, and at the Harvard Law School. He was in the 12th U. S. Infantry during the Rebellion; was promoted to a captaincy, and brevetted major in the regular army for gallantry in the battles of the Wilderness; was on the staffs of Brig.-Gen. B. S. Roberts, and Maj.-Gen. M. R. Patrick; resides at Albany, N. Y., (3) Bertha Prentice, b. Dec. 12, 1844, (4) Jessie P. Prentice, b. July 23, 1847. Four children died between the ages of two and eight years.

III. PERSIS HATCH,[8] b. April 27, 1805, m., May 30, 1824, *Charles Forbes*, son of Gen. Abner Forbes, of Windsor, Vt. He was in mercantile business in Boston, Louisville, Ken., and Cincinnati, O. where he died Sept. 16, 1849, aged 52 years. She d. Dec. 26, 1860, beloved for her social and christian character. Children: (1) Elizabeth West Forbes, b. June 5, 1826, m. Oct. 14, 1847, Wm. Moore. They passed the first seven years of their married life at Burmah, as missionaries; afterward res. in Middletown, Ohio, (2) Charles Forbes, b. March 14, 1835; d. of consumption, March, 1855.

781. IV. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,[8] b. March 5, 1807.

V. TRYPHENA,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1808, m. (1) July 9, 1827, *Rev. Alonzo King*, b. April 1, 1790. He was ordained over a large Baptist church at Yarmouth, Me. later removed to Westborough, Mass. where he d. Nov. 29, 1835. She m. (2) June 5, 1849, *Rev. Ira Person*, b. Sept. 28, 1791, at Windsor, Vt.; He was an eminent Baptist clergyman; lived to a great age Children: (1) William Alonzo King, b. March 14, 1829; d. Dec. 8, 1862, in the army in Virginia. (2) George Prentice King, b. May 31, 1830; d. Dec. 17, 1860. (3) Ellen Tryphena King, b. Aug. 12, 1832; d. April 6, 1840. (4) Abby Philena King, b. Feb. 10, 1836. Graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary; m. C. C. Dewey, of Rutland, Vt.

VI. SOPHIA,[8] b. July 21, 1810; m., April 25, 1833, *Franklin Manning*, a merchant of Portand, Me., who d. Sept. 29, 1853, aged 45 years. Children: (1) Georgianna S. Manning, b. Feb. 3,

1834; m., 1854, L. P. Tucker, a merchant of Portland; d. in 1864. (2) Charles F. Manning, b. Aug. 12, 1835; m. Ellen M. Crockett, of Portland. (3) Prentice Cheney Manning, b. April 11, 1837; m. May 1, 1862, Ellen Hitchcock; he is a merchant at Portland, Me. (4) William Cheney Manning, b. Sept. 29, 1842; m. Nov. 3, 1875, Mary M., dau. of Hon. Geo. G. Clarkson, mayor of the city of Rochester, N. Y. He voluntered as a private at the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, and rose to the rank of major. He was four times wounded during the war. At its close he received a commission as lieutenant in the regular army, and served in the Indian country; has since attained the rank of Captain. He is now at the head of the Military department of Clinton Liberal and Military Institute, at Fort Plain, N. Y.

782. VII. GEORGE HALLETT,[8] b. March 29, 1812.

VIII. ALICE,[8] b. June 13, 1814, m. Jan. 28, 1835, *Rev. Oliver Augustus Dodge*, pastor of the Baptist church at Lexington, Mass. He was b. March 18, 1813, at Hampton Falls; studied at Hampton Academy, Colby University, Me., and Newton Theo. Institution. Was ordained at Lexington where he remained until his death May 28, 1840. He was chaplain of a regiment of light infantry in the 1st brigade of Mass. Militia; was much interested in education, and it was principally through his influence that the first normal school in America was opened, in Lexington. Children: (1) Alice Augusta Dodge, b. Dec. 13, 1835. She was an apt scholar and ready writer. Wrote several Sabbath School books. She d. June 22, 1866. (2) Mary Frances Dodge, b. Oct. 25, 1838; d. Sept. 8, 1862.

IX. PRENTICE,[8] b. March 2, 1816. He was educated at Newport Academy. Commenced the study of medicine at the age of seventeen. Two years later, while attending lectures at Dartmouth Medical college, he contracted a cold that led to consumption, of which he died March 19, 1835, at Matanzas, Cuba, where he had gone with a hope of relief from his malady.

X. CHARLES FRANKLIN,[8] b. April 19, 1819; d. July 30, 1834.

783. XI. JAMES EDWIN,[8] b. April 10, 1821.

480. AMASA,[7] (William,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Alstead, N. H. Dec. 31, 1787, m. in Eastport, Me. Nov. 1, 1810, Nancy C., dau. of John C. and Abigail (Nichols) Todd, of Eastport, b. in Cherryfield, Me. d. at

Calais, Me. Dec. 17, 1878. He went to Eastern Maine at the beginning of his adult life, and spent his life on the border. He was a merchant at Eastport and at Baring, Me. in partnership with Gilman King.

When the water way for logs and lumber was constructed by the falls of the St. Croix, between Calais, Me. and St. Stephens, New Brunswick, he superintended the work, residing temporarily on the "English side," in the village of Milltown. He was also a school-teacher. He served in the war of 1812. He d. June 30, 1827.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZA JANE,[8] b. in Eastport, Me. Feb. 10, 1812, m. *Mark Ellsworth.* Children: (1) Albert Ellsworth, a banker at St. Paul, Minn., (2) Nancy Ellsworth, (3) Edwin Todd Ellsworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., (4) Georgianna Ellsworth, (5) Sarah Jane Ellsworth, (6) Carrie Ellsworth.

ii. NANCY MARIA,[8] b. in Eastport, Me. June 1, 1814, d. young.

iii. MARY ANN NICHOLS,[8] b. April 2, 1817, m. *Amos Clark* of Milltown, Me. Children: (1) Sarah Maria Clark, (2) Alice Dodge Clark, (3) George Hallet Clark, (4) Eugene Bracket Clark, (5) Henry Howard Clark, (6) Abbie Jackson Clark, (7) Carrie Ellsworth Clark, (8) Hattie Emma Clark, (9) Judson Storer Clark. Of these Rev. Henry Howard Clark is a chaplain in the U. S. navy, attached in 1897 to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

784. iv. WILLIAM,[8] b. at Eastport, Me. Aug. 8, 1819.

v. ABIGAIL PERSIS,[8] b. about 1821, m. *Samuel Jackson.* Children: (1) Mary Eliza Jackson, (2) Charles Jackson.

785. vi. AMASA WILLIAM,[8] b. at Milltown, N. B. March 14, 1825.

481. WILLIAM,[7] (Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Antrim, N. H. March 31, 1787; m. 1st Dec. 7, 1809, Mehitable Carr of Cabot, Vt. She d., at Stowe, Vt. March 22, 1847. He m. 2d, June 26, 1851, Palace D. (Lanpher) Loomis. The story of his life was written at his dictation, and gives many exceedingly interesting particulars of the toils and troubles and joys of pioneer life. We should like to print it entire had we room. He d. at Stowe, Vt. Sept. 8, 1875.

CHILDREN.

786. I. WILLIAM RILEY,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1812.

787. II. LORENZO DOW,[8] b. July 22, 1814.

III. MEHITABLE,[8] b. Aug., 1816, m. Sept. 30, 1838, *Salem Fuller*, d. March 26, 1890.

482. ELIAS,[7] (Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Antrim, N. H. Dec. 31, 1786; m. at Cabot, Vt. Nancy Carr. He resided at Cabot and at Waterford, Vt. His widow administered on his estate jointly with his brother John in 1813.

CHILDREN.

I. JESSE,[8] b. Oct., 1808, m. Calista Higgens; he left no children; d. at St. Johnsbury, Vt. May 1, 1882.

II. ELIAS,[8] b. Jan. 20, 1810, m. Mary Miner. Children: (1) William Miner,[9] b. May 16, 1839, d. Nov. 8, 1856. (2) Oscar,[9] d. in infancy. (3) Emily H.,[9] b. July 13, 1844, resides in New York city.

483. JESSE,[7] (Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Antrim, N. H. Oct. 3, 1788, married Nov. 25, 1813, Alice, dau. of James and Alice (Boyd) Steele, b. Aug. 12, 1791, in Antrim, N. H. She died in Manchester, N. H. July 28, 1849; a woman of rare sweetness of disposition and exemplary character; a fine natural singer, in her home and in "the village choir"; every way a "help-meet" to her husband, and a mother whose memory is fragrant. Mr. Cheney was a blacksmith; lived at Hillsborough, Francestown and Manchester, N. H. He died at the latter place June 23, 1863.

CHILDREN.

790. I. BENJAMIN PIERCE,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1815.

791. II. JAMES STEELE,[8] b. July 1, 1817.

III. JESSE,[8] b. Nov. 19, 1819, lived in Goffstown, N. H.; was a farmer. He d. April 18, 1896.

793. IV. GILMAN,[8] b. Jan 25, 1822.

v. LUCY ANN,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1824, m. at Providence, R. I. Dec. 2, 1851, *John Plumer* of Manchester, N. H. He was a merchant tailor. Children: (1) Alice May Plumer, b. and d. in 1860, (2) Mary Alice Plumer, b. 1863, d. 1878.

vi. ALICE MARIA,[8] b. May 26, 1827, d. Aug. 26, 1874.

vii. CHARLOTTE,[8] b. July 3, 1829, m. *William Henry Plumer* of Manchester, N. H., who succeeded his brother John in the clothing business. Children: (1) William Steele Plumer, b. Oct. 4, 1865; is in business with his father; (2) John Herbert Plumer, d. in infancy.

viii. JOHN,[8] b. May 21, 1833; d. Aug. 28, 1863.

484. JOHN,[7] (Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Antrim, N. H. about 1790, m. Betsey Newton.

He purchased a tract of land at Waterford, Vt. in partnership with his brother Elias, Jr. in 1813, and bought and sold numerous other pieces of real estate there. He d. at Lyndon, Vt. in Sept. 1827.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZA,[8] m. *Robert Hunter.*

795. ii. JOHN.[8]

iii. SOPHIA,[8] m. *George Hunter.*

iv. ELIAS,[8] m. Lucianna Kittredge; no issue.

v. NANCY,[8] d. unmarried.

796. vi. WILLIAM,[8] b. March 6, 1822.

vii. HIRAM,[8] d. unmarried.

485. JOEL,[7] (Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Antrim, N. H., March 19, 1791, m. in March, 1819, Olivia Hill. He d. at Albany, Vt. July 29, 1849.

CHILDREN.

i. ORACY,[8] m. *Lemuel Mason* of E. Craftsbury, Vt.

ii. HARRIET H.,[8] m. *John Coomer.*

iii. ELNORA,[8] m. *B. F. Stevens*, res. at Kendall, Mich.

iv. WEALTHY W.,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1829, d. in July, 1856.

797. v. AUGUSTUS G.,[8] b. June 19, 1831.

vi. OLIVIA,[8] m. *Schuyler C. Willcox.*

486. FRANKLIN,[7] (Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at West Concord, Vt. Dec. 18, 1812, m. 1st, April 19, 1840, Julia Ann dau. of Edmund Parsons, of Barnet, Vt. d. Dec. 8, 1844; m. 2d April 22, 1846, at Lowell, Mass. Sarah, oldest child of John and Nancy (Rollins) Abrams, of Sanbornton, N. H., b. Feb. 15, 1819; a descendant of John Abrams of Amesbury. She d. in Lowell, Aug. 2, 1887.

Mr. Cheney lived in Northern Vermont until he was 18 years old, when he came to the home of his grandfather Winchester in Danvers. He found occupation in Boston three years, and spent the next three years in the U. S. Navy, on the frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides." He returned to Vermont and engaged in the Shoe business at Morrisville until the death of his first wife. He then came to Lowell, which was his home for half a century. Most of the time he was in the Boot and Shoe business on Middlesex st., but for several years he had an office for Real Estate and Employment business on Central st. His closing days were passed with his son at Dedham, where he d. Nov. 7, 1894.

"Dea. Franklin Cheney, for more than forty years a resident of Lowell, and for over twenty-seven years a prominent member of The First Baptist church," was particularly noticed by the press of that city at the time of his death. During a revival, conducted by Rev. A. B. Earle he became spiritually renewed, and joined the First Baptist church Nov. 22, 1867. He was called forward into church activities at once, and as a member of the standing committee, S. S. superintendent and deacon, became a very significant figure in the church's life. He was foremost in the movement which led to the founding of the Branch st. church. He was a valuable speaker in the prayer-meeting, a peculiarly efficient teacher in Sunday School; remarkably thoughtful of the sick and the poor, whom he helped with Bible-reading and prayer on the one hand and with generous contributions on the other. At the memorial service held in his honor the church was handsomely decorated and the pastor preached from the text: "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

CHILDREN.

798. I. WILLIAM FRANKLIN,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1847.

799. II. GEORGE ABRAMS,[8] b. June 22, 1850.

487. JOSEPH,[7] (Jesse,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., bapt. Sept. 15, 1782, m. Feb. 10, 1804, Sukey, dau. of Elisha and Mehitabel (Russell) Stratton, b. April, 1780, d. July 20, 1864. He was a shoemaker and farmer. He d. Sept. 21, 1864.

CHILDREN.

800. I. GILBERT NICHOLS,[8] b. May 31, 1806.

801. II. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1810.

III. ELIAS BARRON,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1813, d. Oct. 7, 1836.

IV. ANN,[8] b. Oct. 5, 1815.

V. CHARLES STRATTON,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1826; went to California in early days.

491. LEMUEL,[7] (Joseph,[6] Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) m. 1st, Mary Jackson, m. 2d, Sarah Harris. Resided in Boothbay, Me.

CHILDREN.

I. ABIGAIL.[8]

II. ISABEL.[8]

III. DRUSILLA.[8]

IV. HARRIET.[8]

V. IDA.[8]

VI. MARY EMMA.[8]

VII. HARTLEY J.,[8] b. in Alna, Me., m. Lydia M. ——. Resides in Boston. Children: (1) Ida Althea,[9] b. Nov. 9, 1885, (2) Andrew Hewey,[9] b. Sept. 13, 1888, (3) Thomas Hewey,[9] b. Jan. 22, 1891.

492. CYRUS,[7] (Joseph,[6] Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Alna, Me. April 27, 1824, m. July 6, 1871, Agnes Melissa, dau. of Joseph, jr. and Lucinda (Williams) West, b. April 16, 1839. A farmer, residing in Alna, Me.

CHILDREN.

I. EDITH CLARA,[8] b. April 6, 1872, a successful teacher in the public schools.

II. JOSEPH WEST,[8] b. July 16, 1874.

495. JOHN MARSHALL,[7] (William,[6] Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Whitefield, Me., July 25, 1823, m. 1st, Harriet L. ——; he m. 2d, in Bath, Me. Sept. 19,

1869, Jane Susan, dau. of George and Susan Whitehouse, widow of —— Benner, b. in 1838 in Jefferson, Me. He learned the trade of caulker. Resided in North Whitefield, Me. and at other places when working at his trade. He d. in Boston, Jan. 11, 1891.

CHILDREN.

i. EMMA M.,[8] b. in Thomaston, Me. in 1860, m. in Boston Oct. 31, 1888 *Bartlett P. Crenner*, b. in Hudson, N. H.

ii. JOHN MARSHALL,[8] b. in Boston April 21, 1871. Has a position in the wholesale Boot and Shoe store of Winch Bros., Boston.

496. ISAAC,[7] (William,[6] Ralph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Whitefield, Me. Oct. 5, 1825, m. June 20, 1853, Harriet T. Yeaton, of Richmond, Me., b. Nov. 17, 1833. He resides in Whitefield, Me.

CHILDREN.

i. HENRIETTA,[8] b. May 8, 1854, m. *Alden Carleton*, of Alna, Me.

ii. MARY JOSEPHINE,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1855, m. *Thomas Haley*, of Pittston, Me.

iii. FREDERICK,[8] b. Nov. 27, 1857, m. Dec. 25, 1894, Sarah McGregor, of Alna, Me.

iv. SIDNEY EDWARD,[8] b. Jan. 4, 1861, m. Flora Harriman, of Randolph, Me.

v. HATTIE FRANCES,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1863, m. Feb. 14, 1883, *Willis Peaslee*, of Whitefield, Me.

vi. GEORGE HENRY,[8] b. July 13, 1865, m. Helen Austin, of Vassalboro, Me.

vii. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] b. April 11, 1868, m. in Nov., 1894, *Albion Peaslee.*

viii. SUSAN HELEN,[8] b. Aug. 31, 1870, m. July 20, 1889, *Augustus E. Gove*, of Randolph, Me.

ix. FLORENCE GERTRUDE,[8] b. Feb. 5, 1875, m. Sept. 23, 1895, *Arthur F. McCurdy*, of Jefferson, Me.

x. EDNA LYDIA,[8] b. March 3, 1878.

HEADS OF FAMILIES DESCENDED FROM DANIEL[3] AND HANNAH (DUSTON) CHENEY, OF NEWBURY.

15. Nathaniel.[4]

- 12. Daniel.[4]
  - 30. Joseph.[5]
    - 76. Eliphalet.[6]
      - 200. Israel.[7]
        - 500. Cyrus.[8]
          - 810. Calvin.[9]
          - 811. Elden Hartshorn.[9]
          - 812. Cyrus.[9]
        - 501. Israel Chapin.[8]
          - 813. Edwin Montgomery.[9]
          - 814. Carlton Ruthven.[9]
        - 502. Stephen Harding.[8]
          - 815. James Bradford.[9]
          - 816. George Shepard.[9]
          - 817. Charles Waldo.[9]
      - 201. Daniel.[7]
        - 503. George Chesley.[8] — 818. Louis L.[9]
        - 504. Charles James.[8]
        - 505. Nathan Cluff.[8] — 819. George Frederick.[9]
      - 202. Eliphalet.[7] — 506. Lyman.[8] — 820. James Franklin.[9]
    - 77. Joseph.[6]
      - 204. Joseph.[7]
        - 507. Daniel.[8]
          - 821. Martin Joseph.[9]
          - 822. Luther Alpheus.[9]
        - 508. James.[8] — 823. Daniel F.[9]
      - 205. Benjamin.[7]
        - 509. Joseph Nelson.[8]
          - 824. Horace James.[9]
          - 825. Ansel Joseph.[9]
          - 826. Wilson Stephen.[9]
      - 206. James.[7]
        - 510. James William.[8] — 827. James William.[9]
        - 511. George Augustus.[8]
  - 32. Reuben.[5]
    - 79. James.[6]
      - 210. Joseph.[7]
        - 512. Charles Edward.[8] — 828. Charles W.[9]
      - 211. James.[7]
      - 212. John.[7]
      - 213. Ira.[7]
      - 214. Horace.[7]
    - 80. John.[6]
      - 215. Joseph.[7] — 519. Daniel.[8] — 829. Leonard Cuthbert.[9]
      - 216. Henry.[7] — 520. Charles.[8]
    - 81. Samuel.[6]
      - 220. Ebenezer.[7]
      - 221. Asa.[7]
      - 222. Jacob.[7]
    - 82. Reuben.[6] — 225. Daniel.[7]
      - 830. Joseph Edward.[9]
      - 831. Ansel Brown.[9]
      - 832. Robert Collins.[9]
      - 833. Albert Kinsley.[9]
- 13. John.[4]
  - 33. Daniel.[5]
    - 84. Moses.[6]
      - 231. Edward.[7]
        - 525. Samuel Colby.[8]
        - 526. William Angier.[8]
      - 232. Samuel.[7]
        - 527. John Clark.[8]
        - 528. William Bailey.[8] — 834. William Bailey.[9]
        - 529. Moses Hale.[8]
      - 233. William Angier.[7] — 531. William Angier.[8] — 835. George William.[9]
      - 234. Charles.[7] — 532. Charles.[8]
    - 86. John.[6] — 238. John.[7] — 536. John Lorenzo.[8] — 836. John Eugene.[9]
    - 87. David.[6] — 239. David.[7] — 537. Augustus F.[8]
- 14. Thomas.[4]
  - 34. Daniel.[5]
    - 88. Nathaniel.[6]
      - 241. Daniel.[7] — 540. Daniel.[8] — 837. Charles Dana.[9]
      - 242. Nathaniel.[7] — 541. George Sullivan.[8]
      - 244. Timothy.[7] — 543. Timothy.[8]
      - 245. Thomas.[7] — 544. Nathaniel.[8]
      - 246. Silas.[7]
        - 545. Wait Stevens.[8]
        - 546. Joseph Warren.[8]
    - 89. Joseph.[6] — 248. Jonathan.[7]
      - 547. Thomas.[8] — 838. Alden Delano.[9]
      - 548. Joseph.[8] — 839. Ira D.[9]
    - 91. Jonathan Dustin.[6]
      - 254. Stephen.[7] — 555. Frederick.[8]
      - 255. William.[7]
        - 557. Lyman Harriman.[8]
          - 840. George William.[9]
          - 841. John Fitz.[9]
        - 558. Gilbert Jackman.[8]
      - 256. Jonathan.[7]
        - 559. Hiram Bement.[8]
          - 842. Edson Hiram.[9]
          - 843. Weston.[9]
        - 560. Mark Wilder.[8]
      - 257. Ebenezer.[7]
        - 561. Charles Mervin.[8]
        - 562. Austin Herbert.[8]
      - 259. Lyman.[7]
        - 563. Edwin Lyman.[8] — 844. Herbert Ellsworth.[9]
        - 564. Frank Tappan.[8]
    - 93. Thomas.[6]
      - 270. Luther.[7] — 565. Morris Miller.[8]
      - 273. Charles William.[7] — 569. Charles William.[8]
      - 274. Cleveland Jefferson.[7] — 570. Cleveland Jefferson.[8]
- 35. Duston.[5]
  - 97. Duston.[6]
    - 275. Samuel.[7] — 571. Hezekiah H.[8]
    - 277. Ephraim Gile.[7] — 572. Oscar Duston.[8]
    - 278. Giles.[7] — 573. George Walter.[8]
  - 98. Giles.[6]
    - 280. Jesse.[7] — 574. Cutting Calef.[8] — 845. Orville Sanborn.[9]
    - 281. Zadoc.[7]
      - 575. William Wait.[8]
      - 576. Lucius Ingham.[8] — 846. Harlan Isaac.[9]
      - 579. Carlos Zadoc.[8]
    - 283. Reuben Peasley.[7]
      - 580. Frederick Porter.[8]
        - 847. Reuben Howard.[9]
        - 848. Fred. Nelson.[9]
      - 581. Nelson.[8]
- 40. Isaac.[5]
  - 103. Isaac.[6]
    - 320. Lyman.[7]
      - 582. Henry Payson.[8]
      - 583. Isaac.[8]
      - 584. David Fletcher.[8]
      - 585. Lyman.[8]
    - 322. Wilson.[7] — 586. Allen Wilson.[8]
  - 104. Enoch.[6]
    - 323. James P.[7] — 587. Enoch Miner Walden.[8] — 849. Samuel Harvey.[9]
    - 324. David.[7] — 588. David.[8]
    - 326. Darwin.[7] — 590. Charles Depew.[8]
  - 105. David.[6]
    - 329. Albert Gallatin.[7]
      - 591. Alfred Constantine.[8]
      - 592. William Heath.[8] — 850. Albert Gallatin.[9]
      - 593. Albert Orion.[8]
    - 330. Lewis.[7] — 594. Lewis Howard.[8]
    - 331. Preston.[7] — 595. Joshua Heath.[8]
    - 332. David.[7] — 596. Luther Cummins.[8] — 851. Daniel W.[9]
- 41. Nathaniel.[5]
  - 106. Daniel.[6] — 334. Jonathan H.[7] — 597. Bradbury T.[8]
  - 107. Moses.[6]
    - 335. Nathan Smith.[7] — 598. Edmund M.[8]
    - 336. Nathaniel.[7]
      - 599. Lowell Mason.[8]
      - 600. Nathaniel.[8]
    - 337. Moses Ela.[7]
      - 602. Henry Chamberlain.[8]
      - 603. William Jarvis.[8]
    - 338. Simeon Pease.[7]
      - 604. John Vance.[8]
      - 605. Albert Baker.[8]
    - 339. Joseph Young.[7] — 606. John M.[8]
  - 108. Israel Ela.[6]
    - 340. Daniel Little.[7]
    - 341. Luther Leland.[7]
    - 342. James Deering.[7]
    - 343. Henry.[7]

HEADS of FAMILIES descended from JOHN,[3] JOSEPH,[3] and JAMES,[3] of NEWBURY and NEWTON.

- 17. Timothy.[4]
  - 44. Timothy.[5]
    - 109. Ephraim.[6]
      - 345. Ephraim.[7]
        - 611. Amos Burnell.[8]
          - 860. Orlando Alphonso.[9]
          - 861. Thomas Jefferson.[9]
      - 346. Thomas Jefferson.[7]
        - 612. Augustus Byron.[8]
          - 862. Lyman Averill.[9]
        - 613. Lucian Harrison.[8]
          - 863. George Nelson.[9]
        - 614. Edward Alonzo.[8]
          - 864. Jerome Lucius.[9]
    - 111. Timothy.[6]
      - 347. Lucius Augustus.[7]
      - 348. Horatio Nelson.[7]
        - 615. Clarence Chapman.[8]
      - 349. Timothy Collingwood.[7]
        - 616. Prentiss Dana.[8]
    - 112. Eliakim.[6]
      - 352. Hiram Littlefield.[7]
        - 617. George Hiram.[8]
          - 865. Frederick Edward.[9]
        - 618. Henry Warner.[8]
    - 115. Hiram.[6]
      - 354. Loren Barney.[7]
        - 619. Albert Loren.[8]
      - 355. Albert Nelson.[7]
        - 620. Albert Nelson.[8]
        - 621. William Haight.[8]
        - 622. George Arms.[8]
        - 623. Frederic Augustus.[8]
    - 116. Prentiss Dana.[6]
      - 357. Murray.[7]
        - 625. Prentiss Dana.[8]
        - 626. Gilead Pickett.[8]
        - 627. Byron Murray.[8]
        - 628. Charles H.[8]
        - 629. John George.[8]
        - 630. William.[8]
      - 358. Lucian Prentiss.[7]
      - 359. Augustus Dana.[7]
  - 45. Edward.[5]
    - 117. Samuel.[6]
      - 360. George Allen.[7]
        - 635. Seymour Howard.[8]
          - 866. Harry Winslow.[9]
          - 867. Charles A.[9]
      - 361. Uriah.[7]
        - 636. William Henry.[8]
    - 118. Edward.[6]
      - 362. Josiah Walton.[7]
        - 637. Wilber Brown.[8]
    - 119. Elijah.[6]
      - 369. William.[7]
      - 370. John.[7]
      - 371. Josiah.[7]
        - 648. Benjamin Gowen.[8]
          - 868. George W.[9]
          - 869. Isaac Edward.[9]
        - 649. Josiah Blodgett.[8]
        - 650. Edward Payson.[8]
          - 870. Edward Payson.[9]
        - 651. Samuel Gowen.[8]
- 18. Moses.[4]
  - 46. John.[5]
    - 120. John.[6]
      - 372. Luther.[7]
        - 652. John P.[8]
        - 653. Horace W.[8]
      - 373. Joseph.[7]
    - 121. Luther.[6]
      - 374. Thomas.[7]
      - 375. Abiel.[7]
      - 376. Luther.[7]
        - 657. Oromandel Bean.[8]
        - 658. Roscoe M.[8]
        - 659. Jophannes.[8]
      - 377. Calvin.[7]
      - 378. Farwell.[7]
    - 122. Isaac.[6]
      - 379. Thomas Farwell.[7]
        - 660. Charles Leonard.[8]
      - 382. Asa Swallow.[7]
        - 662. Ora Swallow.[8]
      - 383. William Farwell.[7]
        - 664. William Everett.[8]
        - 665. George Warren.[8]
      - 384. Edmund Whittemore.[7]
        - 666. Frederic Eugene.[8]
      - 385. Charles Augustus.[7]
        - 667. Joseph Eaton.[8]
        - 668. Fred Augustine.[8]
  - 47. Moses.[5]
    - 124. Luther.[6]
      - 386. Henry.[7]
        - 670. Lucian Caryl.[8]
        - 671. Henry Allen.[8]
        - 672. Luther Willard.[8]
      - 389. Lucian West.[7]
        - 673. Lucian West, Jr.[8]
- 20. Joseph.[4]
  - 50. Elisha.[5]
    - 134. Stephen.[6]
      - 392. Henry Isidore.[7]
        - 675. Fred. Gilbert.[8]
  - 51. Ebenezer.[5]
    - 136. Jonathan Homer.[6]
      - 393. Jonathan Homer.[7]
- 24. James.[4]
  - 59. James.[5]
    - 147. Lorenzo.[6]
      - 396. Lorenzo Lane.[7]
    - 149. Cyrus.[6]
      - 399. James.[7]

- 25. Nicholas.[4]
  - 26. Benjamin.[4]
    - 60. Benjamin.[5]
      - 151. Benjamin.[6]
        - 401. James.[7]
      - 152. Abel.[6]
        - 402. Charles Cox.[7]
          - 682. Charles.[8]
            - 871. Charles Post.[9]
          - 683. Arthur Oliver.[8]
        - 403. Benjamin.[7]
        - 404. Gershom.[7]
          - 690. Jerome Bonaparte.[8]
      - 153. Samuel.[6]
        - 405. William Alonzo.[7]
          - 691. John Robinson.[8]
            - 872. Frederic.[9]
          - 692. Charles Addison.[8]
        - 406. Leonard.[7]
        - 407. Benjamin.[7]
          - 693. Edwin Judson.[8]
    - 61. Benjamin.[5]
      - 155. Elisha.[6]
        - 409. Olcott.[7]
          - 695. Francis A.[8]
            - 873. Fred Blanchard.[9]
        - 410. Benjamin.[7]
          - 696. Alfred David.[8]
            - 874. Frank Benjamin.[9]
          - 698. John O.[8]
          - 699. David N.[8]
      - 156. Russell.[6]
        - 411. Charles Chauncey.[7]
          - 700. Chauncey James.[8]
          - 701. Alonzo Edward.[8]
        - 412. George.[7]
          - 702. Franklin A.[8]
      - 159. Abiel.[6]
      - 161. Daniel.[6]
        - 413. Russell.[7]
          - 704. Loren.[8]
            - 875. Benjamin Royal.[9]
          - 705. Russell Lea.[8]
    - 62. Abiel.[5]
      - 434. Joel.[7]
        - 720. Henry.[8]
      - 435. Timothy.[7]
        - 721. Thomas Blish.[8]
      - 436. Halsey.[7]
        - 722. Edward Halsey.[8]
        - 723. George Wells.[8]
          - 876. Halsey.[9]
        - 724. Charles Sylvester.[8]
          - 877. Charles Herman.[9]
      - 437. Horace.[7]
        - 725. Carlos Lyman.[8]
        - 726. Cornelius Lyman.[8]
          - 878. Walter Lyman.[9]
        - 727. Ralph Scott.[8]
          - 882. Wells Wadsworth.[9]
    - 63. Timothy.[5]
      - 164. Timothy.[6]
        - 728. George Wells.[8]
          - 883. Louis Richmond.[9]
        - 729. John Sherwood.[8]
          - 884. George Herbert.[9]
        - 730. William Henry.[8]
          - 887. Walter Bowden.[9]
        - 731. James Woodbridge.[8]
      - 440. George Wells.[7]
        - 732. Frank Woodbridge.[8]
          - 889. Charles.[9]
        - 733. Knight Dexter.[8]
      - 441. Charles.[7]
        - 734. Richard Otis.[8]
      - 442. Ralph.[7]
      - 165. George.[6]
        - 443. Seth Wells.[7]
      - 444. Ward.[7]
        - 735. Louis.[8]
        - 736. Arthur.[8]
      - 445. Rush.[7]
        - 737. Harry Grant.[8]
        - 738. Robert.[8]
      - 446. Frank.[7]
        - 739. Frank.[8]
        - 740. Paul Bernard.[8]
    - 64. Silas.[5]
      - 166. Calvin.[6]
        - 447. William Ely.[7]
          - 741. John H.[8]
            - 890. Oren Burbank.[9]
            - 891. Moses, Jr.[9]
            - 892. Charles Gilman.[9]
        - 448. Calvin Nelson.[7]
      - 167. Silas Ely.[6]
        - 449. Edward P.[7]
          - 745. Moses.[8]
            - 893. Person Colby.[9]
            - 894. Elias Hutchins.[9]
            - 895. John Tirrell.[9]
            - 896. Person, Jr.[9]
            - 897. Thomas Perkins.[9]
        - 450. Silas Ely.[7]
          - 746. Person.[8]
            - 898. Samuel Thompson.[9]
          - 747. Gilman C.[8]
            - 899. Daniel P.[9]
          - 748. Charles C.[8]
            - 900. George Arthur.[9]
            - 901. Alfred.[9]
- 27. Edmund.[4]
  - 65. Moses.[5]
    - 168. Elias.[6]
      - 452. Elias.[7]
      - 453. Paul Jackman.[7]
    - 169. Moses.[6]
      - 454. Samuel.[7]
        - 750. Alfred.[8]
          - 902. Samuel.[9]
          - 903. Henry W.[9]
        - 752. Joseph Pike.[8]
          - 905. Joseph Pike.[9]
    - 170. Jonathan.[6]
      - 458. Mark.[7]
        - 753. Luther.[8]
          - 906. Edward Morris.[9]
        - 754. Moody.[8]
          - 907. Augustus Jackman.[9]
      - 460. Jonathan.[7]
        - 757. Gardner Spofford.[8]
          - 908. Luther.[9]
          - 909. Thomas Carleton.[9]
  - 68. Peter.[5]
    - 173. Thomas.[6]
      - 462. Stephen Danforth.[7]
        - 759. Lyman King.[8]
        - 760. Zerah Washburn.[8]
        - 761. Stephen.[8]
          - 910. Charles Louis.[9]
          - 911. Waldo Luther.[9]
        - 762. Samuel Armstrong.[8]
        - 763. Henry Augustus.[8]
          - 912. Charles Henry.[9]
      - 463. William.[7]
      - 464. Thomas.[7]
    - 174. Samuel.[6]
      - 465[1]. Ebenezer.[7]
        - 764. Salathiel Washburn.[8]
      - 465[2]. George W.[7]
        - 765. William Wallace.[8]
    - 175. James.[6]
      - 466. Joseph.[7]
        - 766. Norman M.[8]
          - 913. Norman M., Jr.[9]
      - 467. James.[7]
        - 767. George Leonard.[8]
- 28. John.[4]
  - 70. Tristram.[5]
    - 177. John.[6]
      - 474. Tristram.[7]
        - 771. Roswell.[8]
          - 914. Charles.[9]
      - 475. Rufus.[7]
        - 772. Harry B.[8]
        - 773. David D.[8]
      - 476. Roswell.[7]
        - 774. Roswell Willard.[8]
        - 775. James.[8]
      - 477. John.[7]
        - 781. William Hutchinson.[8]
          - 915. William.[9]
      - 478. William.[7]
        - 782. George Hallett.[8]
          - 916. James.[9]
        - 783. James Edwin.[8]
          - 917. Foster Hallett.[9]
      - 178. William.[6]
        - 784. William.[8]
          - 918. William Joseph.[9]
        - 785. Amasa William.[8]
          - 919. George Arthur.[9]
      - 480. Amasa.[7]
        - 786. William Riley.[8]
          - 920. Edwin Riley.[9]
          - 921. Albert Henry.[9]
          - 922. Benjamin Pierce, Jr.[9]
      - 481. William.[7]
        - 790. Benjamin Pierce.[8]
          - 923. Charles Paine.[9]
      - 482. Elias.[7]
        - 791. James Steele.[8]
          - 924. Franklin Pierce.[9]
          - 925. Benjamin Pierce.[9]
        - 793. Gilman.[8]
          - 926. William G.[9]
      - 483. Jesse.[7]
      - 179. Elias.[6]
        - 795. John.[8]
          - 927. William Wallace.[9]
        - 796. William.[8]
          - 928. Lewis Hiram.[9]
          - 929. Albertus A.[9]
      - 484. John.[7]
        - 797. Augustus G.[8]
          - 930. Wilmot R.[9]
      - 485. Joel.[7]
        - 798. William Franklin.[8]
      - 486. Franklin.[7]
        - 799. George Abrams.[8]
        - 800. Gilbert Nichols.[8]
          - 931. Joseph Franklin.[9]
          - 932. George Gilbert.[9]
        - 801. Benjamin Franklin.[8]
          - 933. Nathan Gilbert.[9]
          - 934. William Atwell.[9]
- 73. Ralph.[5]
  - 71. John.[5]
    - 180. Jesse.[6]
      - 487. Joseph.[7]
    - 183. Ralph.[6]
      - 490. Alden.[7]
    - 184. Joseph.[6]
      - 491. Lemuel.[7]
      - 492. Cyrus.[7]
    - 187. William P.[6]
      - 495. John Marshall.[7]
      - 496. Isaac.[7]

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[1] OF NEWBURY.

Eighth Generation.

500. CYRUS,[8] (Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Lunenburg, Vt. about June, 1806, m. Eliza Ann Mudgett. He was a machinest, but exceedingly fond of books, a wide reader and interested in literary matters generally. He *would* take time and thought and money to gratify these tastes and advance the intellectual life of his family. He lived in Prospect, Maine until middle life, and there all his children except William were born. He then went West. Resided a good while at Watertown, Wis. where he d. about 1877.

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZA ANN,[9] b. May 7, 1827, m. at Prospect, Me. June 30, 1844, *Gooding Grant.* Children: (1) Wilbur Grant, (2) Medora Grant, (3) Eldora Grant, (4) Elvena Grant, (5) Frank Grant, (6) Hurlbert Grant.

810. ii. CALVIN,[9] b. Sept. 3, 1829.

811. iii. ELDEN HARTSHORN,[9] b. Jan. 6, 1832.

812. iv. CYRUS,[9] b. Jan. 28, 1834.

v. WILLIAM FRANKLIN,[9] b. at Lunenburg, Vt. Sept. 3, 1837, d. unmarried, at Milwaukee, Wis. Aug. 31, 1885.

vi. JOHN MUDGETT,[9] b. July 19, 1839, d. unmarried, Sept. 15, 1860.

501. ISRAEL CHAPIN,[8] (Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Jan. 1811, m. in Guildhall, Vt., Althea Perkins, b. Oct. 11, 1813, d. Jan. 28, 1889. He engaged in mercantile business in Vermont, and continued till the time when the "New England Company," of which his father was a prominent member, removed to Wisconsin, in 1838. With his wife and two small children, he joined in the movement, and opened his "department store," in Beloit. His body was never vigorous, but with admirable thrift, industry and care he achieved success. He gave much time to the education of his four daughters.

He was prized while living and mourned at his death; and the legend on his tombstone, "So He giveth his beloved sleep," expresses the feeling of friends cencerning him.

"And when that brave soul conquered
Casting its bonds away,
The church bells all were ringing,
For it was Sabbath day.
There, where his spirit lingers,
Is home and rest and peace,—
Enough to make a heaven;
Death was the soul's release." E. C. R.

He d. April 20, 1856.

CHILDREN.

i. ELLEN MARIA,[9] b. Jan. 30, 1836, m. Sept., 1854, *John Ard Gordon*. She d. July 21, 1895. Child: Fred Alexander Gordon, b. Aug., 1859, m. Katrina Woodworth.

ii. EMMA,[9] b. Sept. 26, 1837, m. Sept. 3, 1861, *John Randolph Reigart*, b. Nov. 1, 1830, d. April 13, 1891. Children: (1) Ellen Gordon Reigart, b. Nov. 18, 1862, d. Sept., 1863, (2) Henry Howard Reigart, b. July 10, 1864, d. April 16, 1871, (3) Annie Slaymaker Reigart, b. Feb. 16, 1866, (4) Fred Gordon Reigart, b. Jan. 9, 1868, (5) Susan Brinton Reigart, b. Oct. 10, 1872, m. Benjamin Bingham.

iii. ELIZABETH DOLE,[9] b. Aug. 29, 1839, m. Nov. 28, 1865, *James R. Jones*.

iv. EUDORA MARIA,[9] b. March 4, 1841, m. Feb., 1861, *Harris Willetts*, who d. March 31, 1897. Children: (1) Mary Willetts, b. April, 1862, (2) John Willetts, (3) Nellie Willetts, (4) James Willetts.

502. STEPHEN HARDING,[8] (Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Dec. 4, 1812, m. in Lunenburg, Vt. March 27, 1831, Chloe Ann, dau. of Samuel Webb, a wealthy farmer of Lunenburg, Vt., b. April 11, 1811, d. March 22, 1879.

He rem. to Wisconsin with the family party, and removed in 1843 to Mt. Morris, Ill. With great spiritual force and christian zeal he would have entered the ministry had not extreme deafness come upon him. But his whole life was generous, helpful, comforting to others, and he was a very

active member of the church. His wife was spared to him almost half a century from their wedding-day, and he lived to see many descendants. He d. Jan. 4, 1894.

CHILDREN.

813. I. EDWIN MONTGOMERY,[9] b. Aug. 10, 1831.

814. II. CARLTON RUTHVEN,[9] b. May 3, 1834.

III. HANNAH MARIA,[9] b. June 24, 1836, m. Jan. 2, 1862, *John Page*, who was b. at Hampton, N. H., Jan. 22, 1835, d. Oct. 9, 1863. Their home was at Mt. Morris, Ill. Child: Edward Carlton Page, b. May 29, 1863. He grad. from Northwestern University in 1888, and was instructor in the Preparatory Department; was assistant superintendent of schools for Ogle co., Ill. 1888–1893. Is a member of the Am. Academy of Political and Social Science; has been a lecturer in American History and Literature, and is now an Associate in History in the University of Chicago.

IV. CAROLINE PRISCILLA,[9] b. July 9, 1838, m. Feb. 1864, *Joseph M. Piper*, b. near Sharpsburg, Maryland, Oct. 31, 1838. Residence, Mt. Morris, Ill.

V. ALMA ANZONETTA,[9] b. Aug. 5, 1840, m. Oct. 1864, *Elihu B. Smith*. Children: (1) Emma Viola Smith, b. March 22, 1866, (2) Flora Alma Smith, (3) Josie Ella Smith, (4) Ollie May Smith, (5) Clyde George Elihu Smith, b. Aug. 1874, m. Aug. 1896, Minnie Maud Weddell; (6) Lester Clarence Smith.

815. VI. JAMES BRADFORD,[9] b. March 28, 1843.

VII. OSMYN IRVIN,[9] b. June 26, d. Nov. 1, 1845.

816. VIII. GEORGE SHEPARD,[9] b. Jan. 12, 1847.

817. IX. CHARLES WALDO,[9] b. Aug. 8, 1849.

X. JOSEPHINE HILL,[9] b. May 21, 1854, d. Oct. 8, 1872.

XI. ELLA AMELIA,[9] b. Aug. 31, 1857, d. Feb. 27, 1872.

503. GEORGE CHESLEY,[8] (Daniel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Lunenburg, Vt. Dec. 29, 1817, m. Jan. 5, 1843, Elizabeth Gates. He d. at Port Byron, Ill. Sept. 28, 1854.

CHILDREN.

I. FRANK,[9] b. Dec. 14, 1846, d. at Colorado Springs, Colo. in 1896.

818. II. LOUIS L.,[9] b. Aug. 29, 1849, m. Cora Reynolds of Haverhill, Mass. Child: George,[10] b. Nov. 14, 1879.

504. CHARLES JAMES,[8] (Daniel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Lunenburg, Vt. March 24, 1823, m. April 2, 1849, Drusilla Chase of Parsonsfield, Me. He grew up on the broad farm of his father, but started out in 1849, and made his home in Boston. He manufactured furniture and built some buildings there,— and still retains some real estate in the city. In 1895 he erected a four story, brick block of stores, at the thriving town of Rumford Falls, which he still owns. He has purchased a small farm near Sabbath Day Lake in Poland, Me. and resides there. He has gathered a large amount of matter regarding the Lunenburg group of Cheneys.

505. NATHAN CLUFF,[8] (Daniel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Lunenburg, Vt. April 19, 1826, m. Oct. 3, 1850, Miranda Powers. She survives her husband.

He enlisted Dec. 2, 1861, in co. K. of the 8th reg. Ver. Vol. Inf., as musician; became 1st sergeant. Reënlisted Jan. 5, 1864, 1st lieut. of co. K. Died Oct. 21, 1864, of wounds received in the action of the nineteenth at Cedar Creek, Va.

CHILDREN.

819. I. GEORGE FREDERICK,[9] b. Nov. 7, 1854, m. Persis Peabody, who d. in New Orleans, La. June 3, 1895. He resides at St Johnsbury, Vt.

II. CORA CLARINDA,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1856, m. June 1, 1884, *George — Fish Adams, M. D.*, of West Derby, Vt. Children: (1) George — Cheney Adams, b. at Livermore, Me. Jan. 8, 1888, (2) Irving — Robert Adams, b. at W. Derby, Vt. Dec. 8, 1892.

III. LEWETTA MIRANDA,[9] b. July 16, 1861, m. March 3, 1890, *Elden Ezra Pierce* of Lancaster, N. H. Children: (1) Clarence Cheney Pierce, b. in Berlin, N. H. July 19, 1891, (2) Harris Cecil Pierce, b. in Berlin, N. H. May 21, 1895.

506. LYMAN,[8] (James,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Clinton, Me. in 1820, m. April 14, 1844, Eunice, dau. of James and Mary (Wheeler) Fry, b. in 1822. He is a farmer, residing in Clinton, Me.

CHILD.

820. JAMES FRANKLIN,[9] b. Feb. 22, 1845.

507. DANIEL,[8] (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Sanford, Me. Oct. 23, 1814, m. 1st, Sept. 25, 1836, Sarah, dau. of Alpheus and Catharine (Hill) Fernald, of Newfield, b. Sept. 25, 1808, d. Dec. 31, 1865. He m. 2d, March 13, 1866, Betsey, dau. of Thomas and Eunice Hill of Sanford, b. Feb. 8, 1817, d. March 7, 1876. He m. 3d, June 19, 1876, Jane, dau. of Mark and Huldah Chase, of Sanford, b. Oct. 9, 1831.

He did the "chores" and got the "schooling" of the average country boy; then worked in a calico-printing establishment until he became foreman of the printing department, and continued some time in Cotton manufacturing. Was sometime clerk of the Free Baptist Church, selectman and assessor in 1851. Removed in 1852 to a farm in Parsonsfield, Me. where he now resides.

CHILDREN.

821. I. MARTIN JOSEPH,[9] b. April 16, 1842.

822. II. LUTHER ALPHEUS,[9] b. Jan. 22, 1845.

508. JAMES,[8] (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanford, Me. June 18, 1818, m. Dec. 31, 1838, Mary D. Evans, who was born in Saco, Me. April 25, 1809, and d. April 4, 1891. Mr. Cheney d. Aug. 9, 1881. The whole family have resided at Sanford, Me., except Daniel F., who has removed to Salem, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. EMILY ANN,[9] b. Sept. 19, 1839, m. Dec. 25, 1856, *George W. Gowen.*

II. MARY JANE,[9] b. Sept. 7, 1841, m. Oct. 8, 1872, *James W. Butler.*

823. III. DANIEL F.,[9] b. Dec. 5, 1843, m. Dec. 18, 1866, Mary Augusta Morrison.

IV. ABBY F.,[9] b. Oct. 8, 1850, d. Dec. 14, 1861.

509. JOSEPH NELSON,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanford in 1817, m. Mary Ann, dau. of Alpheus and Catharine (Hill) Fernald, of Newfield, b. in 1817, d. at Beverly, in 1889. He resided in Sanford. He d. in 1875.

CHILDREN.

824. I. HORACE JAMES,[9] b. Nov. 19, 1842.

II. OLIVE AUGUSTA,[9] b. in 1846, m. Jan. 4, 1872, *Charles H. Lewis*, son of John A. and Martha Lewis of Newburyport. Children: (1) Charles Lewis, (2) Gertrude Ellen Lewis; the latter is a school teacher at Newburyport.

825. III. ANSEL JOSEPH,[9] b. March 24, 1850.

826. IV. WILSON STEPHEN,[9] b. July 5, 1854.

V. KATE,[9] b. in 1856, d. 1862.

VI. MARTHA ELLEN,[9] b. in 1860, d. 1862.

510. JAMES WILLIAM,[8] (James,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport, Oct. 22, 1826, m. July 26, 1848, Sarah Lovell, dau. of Benjamin and Betsey (Safford) Pratt, b. July 1, 1825. He was educated in the Newburyport schools, and learned the trade of a silver-worker. He began to show remarkable musical talent at a very early age; was a choir boy in St. Paul's church at 13; applying himself to the organ he was soon organist at that church, where his grandfather, Nathaniel Bayley, and his great-grandfather, Daniel Bayley, had played before him. In March, 1869, Mr. Cheney was chosen deputy sheriff, a position he filled a number of years; and for many years had charge of the county jail. He united firmness and gentleness in a high degree; his presence was striking and impressive, and his administrative ability was good. He was a prominent Free Mason. He died Sept. 22, 1878. Mrs. Cheney still resides in Newburyport.

CHILDREN.

827. I. JAMES WILLIAM,[9] b. Jan. 22, 1849.

II. HARRIET PRATT,[9] b. Aug. 11, 1850; m. Jan. 20, 1881, *Dr. Benjamin Herbert Young* of Rochester, N. H.; child: James Herbert Young, b. May 31, 1882. They live in Rochester.

III. ANNIE NUTTING,[9] b. July 4, 1851.

511. GEORGE AUGUSTUS,[8] (James,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport, Aug. 4, 1832, m. Jan. 26, 1855, Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and

Anna (Wiley) Coffin, b. Jan. 26, 1836. Her father was the celebrated author of the History of Newbury. She still resides in the quaint homestead in Newburyport which was his residence for years. Mr. Cheney was a machinist; superintended the work of putting shafting and gearing into cotton factories, etc. Was in government employ at Charlestown Navy Yard during the War of the Rebellion. Afterward returned to Newburyport, where he carried on a machine shop. Later was master mechanic of the Peabody Mill Corporation. He d. Dec. 9, 1886.

CHILDREN.

i. FANNIE TOPPAN,[9] b. Jan. 10, 1856, m. March 15, 1876, *Philip Henry Creasey*, of Newburyport. Children: (1) George Edwin Creasey, b. Dec. 31, 1876, (2) Ethel Wiley Creasey, b. April 10, 1880.

ii. BESSIE BAILEY,[9] b. Nov. 14, 1859, m. May 9, 1883, *Harry Furbur Whiton*, of Somerville, b. Dec. 29, 1856. Child: Elizabeth Coffin Whiton, b. Feb. 11, 1885. Mrs. Whiton d. Feb. 20, 1885.

512. CHARLES EDWARD,[8] (James,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport, June 5, 1840, m. in 1858, Mary E., dau. of Andrew and Mary (Scott) Robbe, of Stoddard, N. H. He went to sea in his younger days; then learned the trade of machinist. Res. in Chicopee Mass., and Stoddard and Hancock, N. H.

CHILDREN.

i. ADDIE A.,[9] b. in Stoddard, Aug. 14, 1859, m. *Alanson Hill.*

828. ii. CHARLES W.,[9] b. July 25, 1861.

519. DANIEL,[8] (Joseph,[7] John,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Lunenburgh, Vt. Feb. 6, 1806, m. Mary, dau. of Lemuel and Hannah Cook of Guildhall, Vt. b. Aug. 5, 1805.

CHILDREN.

529. i. LEONARD CUTHBERT,[9] m. Sarah Hinch. Children: Blanche,[10] Lulu,[10] Cuthbert,[10] Guy,[10] Lottie,[10] Clifton.[10] He is a joiner; lives at Laconia, N. H.

II. MINERVA ANN,[9] m. Sept. 20, 1857, *Lewis L. Newman*, of Barnet, Vt. Children: (1) Elbridge Gerry Newman, (2) Lillie Nora Newman, (3) Pearl Abel Newman. Residence, East Barnet, Vt.

520. CHARLES,[8] (Henry,[7] John,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Guildhall, Vt. Nov. 28, 1818, m. Feb. 22, 1841, at Granby Vt. Eleanor Barrows, b. in Dalton, N. H. Feb. 28, 1822. He was in the lumber business a number of years; since 1882 has been a farmer. He made his home at Granby Vt. for some years; afterward at Lunenburg, Vt. Resides now at West Auburn, Me. He served three years in the War of the Rebellion.

CHILDREN.

I. LORENA P.,[9] b. Jan. 4, 1842, m. Dec. 4, 1862, *Benjamin Abbot*, of Lunenburg Vt.; she d. Sept. 20, 1887.

II. GUY,[9] b. Oct. 27, 1843, d. Dec. 28, 1863.

III. PHEBE J.,[9] b. Jan. 9, 1845, m. July 14, 1870, *J. B. Richardson*, d. July 16, 1874.

IV. CHARLES,[9] b. Aug. 24, 1846, d. Feb. 6, 1847.

V. AMELIA,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1847, m. Jan. 9, 1871, *Nelson B. Bingham*.

VI. SARAH A.,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1848, m. April 1, 1871, *Webster B. Webb*.

VII. MARY J.,[9] b. Aug. 6, 1852, d. Sept. 1853.

VIII. MILLARD FILLMORE,[9] b. May 8, d. Aug. 8, 1853.

IX. FANNY M.,[9] b. Dec. 1, 1854, m. Dec. 1, 1873, *Samuel Pullen*.

X. HENRY A.,[9] b. March 29, 1856, d. Jan. 25, 1864.

XI. CLARA E.,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1858, d. Jan. 21, 1864.

XII. WILLIE E.,[9] b. Aug. 6, 1860, d. Jan. 14, 1864.

525. SAMUEL COLBY,[8] (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Kingston, N. H. Oct. 7, 1816, m. at Newburyport Dec. 30, 1841, Martha, dau. of Abraham and Lydia (Babson) Babson, b. in Brooklyn, Me. Feb. 27, 1822, of an old Gloucester family. He is a machinist; resides at Newburyport.

CHILDREN.

830. I. JOSEPH EDWARD,[9] b. April 4, 1846.

II. IDA MARIA BLOOD,[9] b. Aug. 23, 1848, m. Dec. 24, 1866, *Albert H. Gilbert*, son of Sylvester and Mary Ann (Randall) Gilbert, b. at Rye, N. H. May 19, 1844. Children: (1) Carrie Evelyn Gilbert, b. Feb. 25, 1868; (2) Ralph E. Gilbert, (3) Ida Maude Gilbert, (4) Eva Pearl Gilbert, d. young; (5) Estelle Gertrude Gilbert, b. Sept. 3, 1877. Mrs. Gilbert d. Jan. 8, 1884.

831. III. ANSEL BROWN,[9] b. Oct. 7, 1850.

IV. MARTHA ELIZABETH,[9] b. May 31, 1855, m. July 4, 1877, *Lyman Eugene Nutter*, son of Geo. W. and Mary (Eaton) Nutter, b. in Salisbury April 13, 1856. Child: Eugene Colby Nutter, b. in May, 1879. They reside at Los Angeles, California.

832. V. ROBERT COLLINS,[9] b. March 31, 1857.

833. VI. ALBERT KINSLEY,[9] b. Aug. 21, 1866.

526. WILLIAM ANGIER,[8] (Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Kingston, N. H. Sept. 14, 1828, m. Nov. 25, 1849, Sarah T. Silloway, who d. Jan. 2, 1858. He resided at Newburyport. He d. Feb. 11, 1880.

CHILDREN.

I. HENRIETTA AUGUSTA,[9] b. Dec. 8, 1850, m. *William Clifford*. Resides at Exeter, N. H.

II. HARRIET,[9] b. Nov. 4, 1852, d. young.

527. JOHN CLARK,[8] (Samuel,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 12, 1813, m. 1st, in Newbury, Oct. 10, 1838, Mary S. Taylor. He m. 2d, July 4, 1850, in Newburyport, Alice, dau. of Andrew and Ellen Riley of Boston, b. in 1833. He was a sea-captain. He d. of paralysis, July 25, 1887.

CHILDREN.

I. ABIGAIL ANN,[9] b. Sept. 8, 1840.

II. MARY GOUGH,[9] b. March 25, 1843.

III. JOHN CLARK,[9] b. June 16, 1851.

IV. ALICE A.,[9] d. Oct. 2, 1859.

528. WILLIAM BAILEY,[8] (Samuel,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. April 19, 1815, in Newbury, m. in Newburyport, May 20, 1847, Abby, dau. of William and Frances Plummer, b. in Hartland, Me. in 1824. She d. July 15, 1876.

CHILDREN.

834. I. WILLIAM BAILEY,[9] b. July 9, 1848.
II. HARRIET TAYLOR,[9] b. Jan. 12, 1850.

529. MOSES HALE,[8] (Samuel,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury, June 8, 1817, m. Alice H. ——. He d. in Newburyport, Sept. 19, 1887, of paralysis.

CHILDREN.

I. HENRY,[9] b. June 16, 1843.
II. LUCY RAY,[9] b. Nov., 1844.

531. WILLIAM ANGIER,[8] (William Angier,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newbury, Aug. 10, 1831; m. Dec. 5, 1852, Florilla, dau. of John and Mary Severance, of Kingston, N. H. He removed to Worcester.

CHILDREN.

835. I. GEORGE WILLIAM,[9] b. in 1854.
II. ARVILLA FRANCES,[9] b. Dec. 11, 1856; d. April 13, 1872.
III. FLORILLA S.,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1858, m. 1st, July 7, 1880, *Francis E. Gilbert*, of Worcester, m. 2d, Sept. 1891, *George H. Sawin.*
IV. DANIEL A.,[9] b. Oct. 24, 1869.

536. JOHN LORENZO,[8] (John,[7] John,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weare, N. H. March 20, 1816; m. 1st, Nov. 22, 1840, Cynthia B. Cram; she d. March 27, 1855; he m. 2d, Oct. 7, 1857, Adelaide O. Baker, of Lowell.

He worked with his father till he was 18 years of age; then entered the Cotton mill and learned that business. He went to Lowell and there was in the employ of the Merri-

mack Co. as overseer and superintendent about 25 years. He entered on the manufacture of spools, bobbins, &c. on an extensive scale, and became a prominent business man. Has been a public-spirited citizen ; on school board and other positions of trust.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[9] b. May 3, 1842 ; graduated at the head of her class in the Lowell High School, then led her class at the Maplewood Institute, Pittsfield, Mass. Went as a teacher to the University at Seattle, Wash. in 1864 ; m. in 1867 *Charles Willoughby*, who was Agent at the Neah Bay Indian Reservation. Children : (1) Oliver L. Willoughby, b. July 25, 1869, (2) Adeline C. Willoughby, b. Sept. 28, 1871, (3) John E. Willoughby, b. Aug. 7, 1874, (4) Joseph K. Willoughby, b. Oct., 1876, (5) Frederick Willoughby, b. in Oct., 1878. The family reside at Port Townsend, Wash.

836. ii. JOHN EUGENE,[9] b. Feb. 12, 1846.

iii. EDWARDS,[9] b. May 3, 1861 ; graduated from Harvard Univ. in 1882 ; has been a prominent officer of the city government of Lowell.

iv. FRANK P.,[9] b. Jan. 14, 1866, was educated at Lowell High School and the Mass. Institute of Technology. Carries on the business of manufacturing boxes, cloth-boards, &c. in Lowell.

540. DANIEL,[8] (Daniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sutton, N. H. Oct. 10, 1818, m. May 5, 1842, Mehitabel Murdough, of Hillsboro, N. H. Resided in Hillsboro. He d. May 26, 1864 ; she d. July 10, 1879 at Warner.

CHILDREN.

i. NANCY M.,[9] b. May 16, 1843, m. May 4, 1861, *John Dresser.*

837. ii. CHARLES DANA,[9] b. March 17, 1846.

iii. SOPHIA S.,[9] b. March 11, 1848 ; m. June 5, 1867, *Charles E. Cummings*, of Sutton ; children : (1) Flora J. Cummings, b. Sept. 5, 1868 ; (2) Arthur F. Cummings, b. April 8, 1872. Charles E. Cummings has been in the marble business, at Concord and at Nashua.

iv. JENNIE O.,[9] b. May 6, 1850, d. Sept. 15, 1867.

v. EMILY A.,[9] b. April 9, 1852, d. Sept. 11, 1853.

VI. MYRA F.,[9] b. Sept. 27, 1854; m. Oct. 17, 1874, *Geo. H. Morey*, of Wilmot, and Concord, N. H. Child: Helen E. Morey, b. March 12, 1883.

VII. GEORGE HENRY,[9] b. June 3, 1857.

VIII. EMMA A.,[9] b. Oct. 10, 1861; m. July 26, 1883, *Samuel K. Page Esq.*, of Warner; child: Marion H. Page, b. Sept. 18, 1887.

IX. DANIEL,[9] b. July 10, 1864, d. June 10, 1876.

541. GEORGE SULLIVAN,[8] (Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 30, 1825, m. May 2, 1848, Mary Jane, dau. of Oliver W. Flint, of Lowell; b. Nov. 30, 1830.

"At the age of seventeen he went to Lowell and obtained a situation in a grocery store. Unaided, he worked his way up to be chief proprietor of one of the largest grocery stores in Lowell. He was a member of the common council in 1867 and 1868; was chosen alderman in 1869. For many years served as auditor, and later was elected one of the city assessors. Was one of the directors of the Five Cent Savings Bank, from its formation. He gained the reputation of being always just and kind to those in his employ. He was treasurer and one of the directors of the Universalist Church, of which he and Mrs. Cheney were honored members."

CHILDREN.

I. SARAH LUCETTA,[9] b. Dec. 11, 1849; m. Oct. 30, 1877, *William Alonzo Owen* of Lowell.

II. ELIZABETH WHITING,[9] b. Oct. 5, 1856; m. Nov. 22, 1876, *Walter J. Pettengill* of Lowell. Child: Brenda Cheney Pettengill, b. June 20, 1878.

543. TIMOTHY,[8] (Timothy,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Saugus Point, N. Y. Resided some years in Rising Sun, Wis. and d. Aug. 2, 1885, at Wilmot, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. HATTIE C.[9]

II. MARY S.[9]

III. CHARLES.[9]

IV. TIMOTHY.[9]

545. WAIT STEVENS,[8] (Silas,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 3, 1822, m. Nov. 19, 1845, Mrs. Clarissa S. Gray, dau. of Reuben and Mary F. (Smith) Bean, of Sutton. Resided in East Corinth, Me.

CHILDREN.

I. CHARLES A.,[9] b. Sept. 17, 1846.
II. NELLIE M.,[9] b. Dec. 1848.
III. MATTIE J.,[9] b. Dec. 16, 1851.
IV. NETTIE J.,[9] b. July 20, 1853.
V. HATTIE E.,[9] b. Sept. 25, 1855.
VI. HOBART W.,[9] b. July 20, 1857.
VII. FRANK S.,[9] b. Dec. 14, 1860.

547. THOMAS,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 14, 1805, m. March 25, 1828, Abigail, dau. of James and Abigail (Noyes) Ferren, of Warner, N. H. In 1836 he rem. to Cambridge, Mass. and engaged in the business of Soap-making; was a successful and esteemed citizen. He d. in Cambridge May 29, 1863.

CHILDREN.

I. ELIZABETH,[9] b. Nov. 2, 1829, m. Dec. 31, 1846, *James Corliss Davis* of Cambridge, b. in Orford, N. H. Oct. 12, 1820, d. in Cambridge, March 25, 1888. He was a successful manufacturer of soaps, having commenced the business in connection with Mr. Cheney.

He made his name famous in his line of goods. He was elected to the office of councilman and alderman repeatedly, and had much influence in city affairs; was a prominent Mason. His funeral was conducted by the pastor of Congregational church of which he was an attendant. Children: (1) James Henry Davis, b. Aug. 27, 1848, (2) Elizabeth Jane Davis, b. Aug. 26, 1850, (3) Abbie Laurette Davis, b. May 30, 1853, (4) Ella Hattie Davis, b. Nov. 2, 1856, (5) Florence Eda Davis, b. Feb. 3, 1859, (6) Charles Dickinson Davis, b. March 3, 1860, (7) George Brinton Davis, b. May 24, 1864, (8) Fred Claussen Davis, b. Oct. 9, 1867. Mrs. Elizabeth (Cheney) Davis d. Aug. 23, 1872.

II. SYLVANUS BRYANT.[9]

III. ABBIE NOYES,[9] b. May 9, 1835, m. March —— 1853, *Franklin Joachim Brazier*, b. in Boston; a Soap manufacturer in Cambridge. He d. Aug. 14, 1872. Children: (1) Ada Melvina Brazier, b. Nov. 2, 1854, m. George H. Woodbury; (2) Franklin Sylvanus Brazier, b. May 4, 1856, d. Nov. 4, 1872;

(3) Nellie Wadsworth Brazier, b. March 12, 1859, d. June 5, 1877; (4) Charles Goodwin Brazier, b. Oct. 15, 1868, is with Fairbanks and Collins, hatters, in Boston; (5) Caroline Campbell Brazier, b. Feb. 6, 1871, d. Jan. 24, 1888.

838. iv. ALDEN DELANO,[9] b. Dec. 14, 1840.

v. CLEMENTINA LAURIETTE,[9] b. July 24, 1844, m. in Boston May 16, 1863, *Albert E. Morey* of Providence, R. I.; resides in Cambridge. Children: (1) Smith A. Morey, (2) Nellie Morey.

548. JOSEPH,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. March 10, 1811, m. April 30, 1837, Emeline Kenney, b. April 26, 1811.

CHILDREN.

i. THOMAS,[9] b. Jan. 26, 1838, d. in infancy.

839. ii. IRA D.,[9] b. April 16, 1839.

iii. SARAH D.,[9] b. March 22, 1842.

iv. NANCY JANE,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1844, d. in infancy.

v. SUSAN ELIZA,[9] b. Jan. 7, 1847, d. in 1848.

vi. FRANK MARCUS,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1853. He became a railroad conductor; was killed in an accident on the Boston and Maine R. R. at Wilmington.

vii. FERMER OSMER,[9] b. May 18, 1857, d. in infancy.

557. LYMAN HARRIMAN,[8] (William,[7] Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Henniker, N. H. July 6, 1835, m. May 19, 1857 Lisette M. Smith, of Weare, N. H., "an excellent mother." He was a farmer and butcher and a kind man. He was a sergeant in the 7th N. H. Infantry in the Civil War. He d. of consumption, March 21, 1882 in Georgia, whither he had gone in hope of recovery. The wife d. at Newbury, N. H., Sept. 15, 1870.

CHILDREN.

840. i. GEORGE WILLIAM,[9] b. in Weare, N. H., May 7, 1859.

ii. A daughter, d. in infancy.

841. iii. JOHN FITZ,[9] b. Oct. 21, 1866.

558. GILBERT JACKMAN,[8] (William,[7] Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weare N. H. Dec. 24, 1839, m. Dec. 24, 1862, Lydia W. Chadwick, of Sutton, N. H. He d. in 1894.

CHILDREN.

i. HATTIE A.,[9] b. May 26, 1864; m. *George A. Cilley.* Children: (1) Mattie W. Cilley. (2) Emma A. Cilley.

ii. DELMA A.,[9] b. Aug. 30, 1866; m. *Winfred B. Cilley.* Children: (1) Alston F. Cilley, b. Jan. 12, 1868; d. Aug. 6, 1870, (2) Rebecca B. Cilley, b. April 18, 1871; d. Jan. 29, 1873, (3) Amy M. Cilley, b. May 26, 1873, (4) Walter A. Cilley, b. Nov. 17, 1876, (5) Willie P. Cilley, b. Sept. 26, 1880.

559. HIRAM BEMENT,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, N. H. Dec. 16, 1834, m. June 29, 1860, Sarah Shaw, b. in Newbury Feb. 17, 1835. He removed from Bradford to Newbury, N. H. with his parents when eight years of age; made good use of the privileges of the common schools, and became a teacher. At twenty-two was elected a member of the Superintending School Committee. Was selectman from 1889 to 1891; president of the Bradford and Newbury Agricultural and Mechanical Association for six years, 1886–1892; is a trustee of the Guarantee Savings Bank of Newport, N. H. Is a well-to-do farmer.

CHILDREN.

842. i. EDSON HIRAM,[9] b. June 9, 1862.

843. ii. WESTON,[9] b. July 29, 1867.

iii. EDNA MAY,[9] b. Sept. 11, 1877.

560. MARK WILDER,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, N. H. Oct. 24, 1838, m. Sarah Cordelia Morse, of Newbury, N. H. He is a farmer, residing in Newbury. No children.

561. CHARLES MERVIN,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Jonathan Dustin,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John[1],) b. at Bradford, N. H. Aug. 12, 1846, m. in Cambridge Sept. 15,

1875, Emma Maud, dau. of Bernard and Almira L. (Clark) Garagan, b. in Boston July 29, 1852. He resides in Reading.

CHILDREN.

i. MAUD ACHSA,[9] b. Nov. 26, 1876, d. Jan. 23, 1896.
ii. BERNARD EBEN,[9] b. April 27, 1881.
iii. CHARLES MERVIN,[9] b. June 7, 1887.
iv. ISAAC CLARK,[9] b. March 4, 1889.

562. AUSTIN HERBERT,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Bradford, N. H. July 28, 1855, m. Nov. 24, 1881, Addie Augusta dau. of George and Nancy Rand, b. in Warner, N. H. in 1857. He resides in Bradford, N. H. Mrs. Cheney does good service on the School Committee of the town.

563. EDWIN LYMAN,[8] (Lyman,[7] Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 26, 1838, m. Nov. 5, 1861, Mary Augusta, dau. of David and Mary (Dorr) Brown of Sutton, b. Feb. 12, 1841. Resided in early life in Sutton, where he engaged in mercantile business. Removed in 1864 to Cambridgeport. Has been a dealer in Faneuil Hall Market for many years.

CHILDREN.

844. i. HERBERT ELLSWORTH,[9] b. April 5, 1863.
ii. LIZZIE GERTRUDE,[9] b. March 17, 1869, m. in Jan. 1891, *Walter G. Davis* of Cambridgeport.
iii. GRACE EVELYN,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1872; d. Nov. 14, 1885.
iv. FRANK ELMER,[9] b. Nov. 27, 1874.

564. FRANK TAPPAN,[8] (Lyman,[7] Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 17, 1854, m. April 28, 1876, Jennie R. Walker, of Sutton, N. H. He lived upon his father's farm near Long Pond, later upon that of his step-father, Francis Blaisdell. In 1887 removed to Pembroke, N. H. where he now resides.

CHILDREN.

i. ARTHUR FRANK,[9] b. June 6, 1877.
ii. EDITH MAY,[9] b. May 9, 1881; d. Oct. 8, 1881.
iii. HAROLD FRANCIS,[9] b. Nov. 1, 1883.
iv. EVA MAY,[9] b. Nov. 5, 1885.
v. WALTER FREMONT,[9] b. Feb. 1, 1897.

565. MORRIS MILLER,[8] (Luther,[7] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Deering, N. H. July 29, 1860, m. Jan. 24, 1884, Lillian E. King; she d. Sept., 1889. He is a citizen of Bennington, N. H.

CHILD.

i. NINA B.,[9] b. Jan. 23, 1886.

569. CHARLES WILLIAM,[8] (Charles William,[7] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Goffstown, N. H. Oct. 10, 1842, m. Nov. 8, 1866, Emily Burbank, dau. of George and Lucy (Sanborn) Hunkins, of Sanbornton, N. H. He resides in Manchester, N. H.

CHILDREN.

i. LUCY LOUISA,[9] m. *Mr. Putney*, resides at E. Andover, N. H.
ii. GEORGIA MAY,[9] is a teacher in the public schools.

570. CLEVELAND JEFFERSON,[8] (Cleveland Jefferson,[7] Thomas,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Lowell in 1846, m. Isabel Smith, of Lowell. Resides in Lowell. Has been superintendent of streets for some time.

571. HEZEKIAH H.,[8] (Samuel,[7] Duston,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. June 18, 1823, m. at Springfield, N. H. Eliza Ann Phelps. She d. June 3, 1894.

CHILDREN.

i. LYDIA JANE,[9] b. Sept. 1, 1845; m. *Cyrus A. George.*
ii. ANNA ELIZA,[9] b. July 6, 1847; d. Aug. 16, 1849.
iii. LIZZIE ESTELLE,[9] b. July 28, 1849; m. *John F. Welch.*
iv. CHARLES CARROLL,[9] b. Aug. 11, 1851.
v. LENNIE E. A.,[9] b. May 24, 1856; m. *J. Harlan Chase.*
vi. WILLIE HEZEKIAH,[9] b. Feb. 22, 1860; d. July 9, 1861.

572. OSCAR DUSTON,[8] (Ephraim Gile,[7] Duston,[6] Thomas,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Plaistow, N. H. Dec. 29, 1845, m. Sarah Hunkins. A very well known physician of Haverhill. He conducted parties of Americans on European tours for a number of summers. He d. Oct. 29, 1896, at his home in Haverhill, much honored and lamented.

CHILDREN.

i. ROLAND DUSTON,[9] b. Feb. 17, 1875; d. in Naples, Italy, Feb. 20, 1880.

ii. LUELLA STONE,[9] b. Oct. 28, 1876; d. in London, England, May 21, 1880.

574. CUTTING CALEF,[8] (Jesse,[7] Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Washington, Vt. Oct. 31, 1820, m. Feb. 10, 1846, Sarah Curtis, b. in Orange, Mass. Dec. 28, 1823. Residence, Washington, Vt.

He is a thrifty and intelligent farmer; has represented his native town in the state Assembly, and held local offices of trust.

CHILDREN.

i. LUCY ANNIE,[9] b. Dec. 28, 1846, m. Nov. 14, 1867, *William Emory Worthley*, proprietor of a hotel at Washington, Vt. Children: (1) Daniel Emory Worthley, (2) Fred Ellis Worthley.

ii. EMELINE LORETTA,[9] b. Nov. 22, 1848, m. March 29, 1874, *Eleazer Smith*. Child: Leon C. Smith.

845. iii. ORVILLE SANBORN,[9] b. Sept. 11, 1850.

iv. CLARA EMERY,[9] b. Aug. 11, 1852, d. Sept. 9, 1871.

v. FLORA ESTELLA,[9] b. May 24, 1858, m. Jan. 29, 1889, *Clayton B. Bigelow*. He is a granite polisher at Montpelier, Vt.

vi. LILLIAN DELIA,[9] b. Oct. 1, 1867, m. Oct. 30, 1888, *Glen Herbert Bigelow*, son of the late George W. Bigelow, b. in Brookfield, Vt. Nov. 1, 1863. He is an enterprising farmer; has been associated with his wife's father. Has been of great assistance in the gathering of facts concerning the Washington Cheneys.

576. LUCIUS INGHAM,[8] (Zadoc,[7] Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Washington, Vt. March 10, 1827, m. March 30, 1854, Susan Jefferds, b. in

Chester, N. H. Resides at East Barre, Vt. Is station agent of the Railway co., a deacon in the Congregational church.

CHILDREN.

i. VELMA KOSSUTH,[9] b. April 19, 1855, m. *Adelbert Blanchard.* Child: Rollo Kimball Blanchard.

ii. CORA ARDELLE,[9] b. April 3, 1858, m. *Irving Bates.* Children: (1) Ethel Ardelise Bates, b. July 20, 1879, (2) Vincent Alfred Bates, b. Aug. 30, 1881, (3) Susie Jefferds Bates, b. Jan. 30, 1888, (4) Beulah Cora Bates, b. Nov. 2, 1890.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH,[9] b. July 14, 1860, m. *Hartwell Skinner.* Child: Luna Skinner, b. Nov. 12, 1883.

846. iv. HARLAN ISAAC,[9] b. Feb. 9, 1866.

580. FREDERICK PORTER,[8] (Reuben Peasley,[7] Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. July 11, 1828, m. Oct. 5, 1851, Louisa, dau. of Capt. John H. Hill,* of Glover, Vt., b. June 16, 1829. They settled in Arcola, Minn., remaining there some eight years. They then returned to Glover, Vt. He enlisted in the 11th Vermont Infantry, (Co. K,) and served in the Civil War till wounded —shot through the body— at Cold Harbor, Va. He never fully recovered from the effects of that wound, yet accomplished a great deal. He was superintendent of schools; twice representative to state Legislature. Published for a time "The Green Mountain Kicker"; was an ardent patriot, charitable toward misguided opponents and intense in his hatred of conscienceless demagogues who lead the masses astray. He was a well-versed man, a writer of ability, a genial townsman and friend. He d. Dec. 25, 1896; the Mason Post, G. A. R. attended his funeral in a body.

CHILDREN.

i. MARION,[9] b. May 10, 1854; deceased.

847. ii. REUBEN HOWARD,[9] b. Feb. 14, 1856.

848. iii. FRED NELSON,[9] July 9, 1858.

* John H. Hill was b. July 6, 1804, son of David Hill of Waterford, Vt. He m. at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Oct. 14, 1827, Philinda, dau. of Daniel Fuller, a soldier of the Revolution; they removed to Arcola, Minn. and d. there.

iv. SOPHRONIA LOUISE,[9] b. at Glover, Vt. June 4, 1866, m. July 23, 1889, *Edwin D. Bickford*, resides in Chester, Vt. He is a jeweller and optician. Children: (1) Marion Bickford, b. June 1, 1891, (2) Howard Bickford, b. June 27, 1893.

v. PHILINDA,[9] d. in infancy.

581. NELSON,[8] M. D., (Reuben Peasley,[7] Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Barton, Vt. April 17, 1830, m. in 1855 Sarah McLellan, of Glover, Vt.

He taught school a number of years, then studied medicine; graduated at Philadelphia, and practised in Glover, Vt. and Georgeville and Beebe Plain, Province of Quebec. He died at B. Oct. 29, 1873, after a wide and successful professional life. No children.

582. HENRY PAYSON,[8] (Lyman,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. March 24, 1831; m. Helen Samantha, dau. of James and Lydia (Sanborn) Sanborn, of Sanbornton. Has been a paper manufacturer, residing in Lawrence, Mass. Removed to Franklin Falls, N. H.

CHILDREN.

i. HENRIETTA ELIZA,[9] b. Sept. 24, 1857; m. in 1877, *Charles Couch*, of Lawrence.

ii. FRANK WILSON,[9] b. Sept. 19, 1860.

iii. ADELIA BELLE,[9] b. Dec. 9, 1861.

iv. LILLIAN GERTRUDE,[9] b. Sept. 17, 1863.

583. ISAAC,[8] (Lyman,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. July 20, 1836, m. May 11, 1861, Sarah, dau. of Bradbury C. and Martha O. (Burleigh) Morrison, of Franklin, N. H.

He rem. to East Minneapolis, Minn., and started the first paper-mill at St. Anthony's Falls, in 1860, and continued in that business.

CHILDREN.

i. HARRY MORRISON,[9] b. May 10, 1864.

ii. JENNIE LOUISA,[9] b. Jan. 10, 1866.

iii. WILLIAM SAVAGE,[9] b. Jan. 24, 1868, d. Oct. 12, 1871.

iv. MARY MOULTON,[9] b. Jan. 15, 1871.

v. CHARLES WILSON,[9] b. May 25, 1875.

584. DAVID FLETCHER,[8] (Lyman,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Franklin, N. H., Aug. 9, 1840; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Georgia I. Peabody, of Tilton, N. H. Resides in Lawrence. Is a paper-maker. He was 2[d] lieut. of co. C, 9[th] N. H. V. I. in the war of the Rebellion, from Aug. 25, 1862; provost-marshal of Paris, Ky. in 1863–4: wounded severely at Petersburg, July 30, 1864, and was therefore discharged in Nov. following.

CHILDREN.

I. GEORGIA ALICE,[9] b. Oct. 28, 1865.
II. Infant, b., d. Aug. 10, 1869.

585. LYMAN,[8] (Lyman,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Franklin, N. H., Jan. 6, 1844, m. Nov. 2, 1876, May Prince, of Manchester, N. H.

He served in the 9[th] N. H. Inf. in the War of the Rebellion, participating in South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg, and other battles.

Is a paper maker; res. in Lawrence.

586. ALLEN WILSON,[8] (Wilson,[7] Isaac,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Chelsea March 18, 1838, m. Adelaide E. Falls, b. in Boston.

Is in the Express business in Chelsea.

CHILDREN.

I. FREDERICK ALLEN,[9] b. Nov. 22, 1858.
II. WILLIAM WILSON,[9] b. Sept. 12, 1860.
III. ARTHUR CLIFFORD,[9] b. June 3, 1871.

587. ENOCH MINER WALDEN,[8] (James P.,[7] Enoch,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Canandaigua, N. Y., April 12, 1830, m. Jan. 30, 1855, Julia M. Black. She d. at Amity, N. Y. in Oct. 1856.

He enlisted in Co. D, 64th New York V. I. and served in the War of the Rebellion.

He was wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, and d. on the first of June following.

CHILD.

849. SAMUEL HARVEY,[9] b. May 17, 1856.

590. Dr. CHARLES DEPEW,[8] (Darwin,[7] Enoch,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Canandaigua, N. Y. Feb. 11, 1855, m. Sept. 23, 1880, Eleanor Rouse, b. Oct. 27, 1860.

As a boy, Charles enjoyed good schools, and a home specially helpful to education, his mother having been a teacher before her marriage. Leaving Canandaigua Academy at fifteen, he was placed with the leading dentist of the town (Dr. A. G. Coleman) "to learn the business." After admirable training there, he took the course of the Philadelphia Dental College, graduating in 1877. He entered the principal dental office of Hoboken, N. J., soon purchased the practice, and has gone on with success. Through all his life he has greatly enjoyed mechanical studies and pursuits, and has constructed many useful and convenient articles.

CHILDREN.

i. EDITH,[9] b. June 10, 1881.
ii. ROBERT DEPEW,[9] b. May 11, 1884, d. May 25, 1884.
iii. CHARLES ROBERT,[9] b. April 1, 1887, d. May 15, 1890.
iv. COLEMAN DEPEW,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1890.
v. HEZEKIAH,[9] b. Aug. 3, 1892, d. March 11, 1893.

591. ALFRED CONSTANTINE,[8] (Albert Gallatin,[7] David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. April 15, 1838. He m. Jan. 20, 1864, Adeline J., dau. of Samuel and Esther K. Hull. Three sons and a daughter were born to them, all of whom died in infancy. He d. July 13, 1893. From a New York journal we clip the following notice.

OBITUARY. — Alfred C. Cheney, president of the Garfield National Bank, died on Thursday night at the Crosbyside Hotel, Lake George. Mr. Cheney had not been well for the last six months, but his condition was not considered serious. The exact nature of his sickness could not be learned last night, but it is supposed that he suffered from kidney trouble. His body will be brought to this city this afternoon, and the funeral will be held some time on Monday.

Mr. Cheney was born in Groton, N. H., fifty-six years ago, and came to New-York when he was a small boy. He was first employed as an office boy in a large dry goods establishment, and subsequently he became well known in the dry goods business. He was better known, however, as a banker. Besides being president of the Garfield National Bank, he was the president of the Garfield Safe Deposit Company.

When the Nicaragua Canal Company was organized he was one of its active promoters, and was elected president of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company. He was succeeded a few years ago by Warner Miller.

He was a member of Lafayette Post, and served in a New York regiment in the war. He is well known in banking circles, and was noted for his great business ability. He was a Republican, and was always active in political campaigns.

The news of his death was sent yesterday morning by his brother, A. O. Cheney, to ex-Congressman Burleigh, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The officials at the bank were much surprised to hear of Mr. Cheney's death. They had not been informed that he was dangerously ill, and his sudden death was a great shock to them.

592. WILLIAM HEATH,[8] (Albert Gallatin,[7] David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H. Jan. 29, 1840, m. Feb. 14, 1866, Cordelia Maria, dau. of Dea. James Hunckins, of Ashland, N. H.

As a boy of seven he was left fatherless, and at fourteen began to learn the business of farming, in a neighbor's household. At eighteen he was working in the U. S. warehouse in Boston, Mass., and on the 25th of November, 1858, received a spinal injury from which he never recovered fully. After his marriage he began housekeeping at Laconia, N. H., where he was engaged in the livery stable business. In Feb. 1867 he removed to Sanbornton, N. H. where his son was born. Removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. April 19, 1875, and engaged in the Ice business. April 20, 1889 he removed to Wyoming, and engaged in ranching in the then new country.

He was elected justice of the peace in 1890, 1891 and 1896. He became a Free Mason in Mt. Prospect Lodge, Ashland, N. H. and was duly transferred to Casper Lodge at Freeland, Wyoming where he now resides. Mrs. Cheney was chosen superintendent of schools from 1890 till 1894 for Natrona

co. Wyoming, established a system of education that has proved very efficient, and was thus the pioneer in a work of far reaching value.

CHILD.

850. ALBERT GALLATIN,[9] b. March 29, 1867.

593. ALBERT ORION,[8] (Albert Gallatin,[7] David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groton, N. H., Jan. 15, 1842, m. June 3, 1875, Caroline, dau. of John V. and Jane E. (Bogardus) Adriance.

He worked on a farm until he was fifteen years of age, then went into a store as a clerk and remained till the War of Rebellion broke out. He promptly enlisted, May 7, 1861, as a private in the 5th N. Y. Vol. Infantry, and served 4 years and 4 months. He was promoted several times, the last being on the battle-field in Virginia, when General Ord elevated him from 1st lieutenant to captain of the 127th U. S. colored troops.

Since the war Mr. Cheney has resided in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; is in the Provision Supply business on an extensive scale. Has served as alderman of the city,— now on his third term; is president of the Merchants' Association.

He is third "Captain Cheney" in direct line, his father and grandfather having held the office in New Hampshire militia.

CHILDREN.

i. HOWARD HEATH,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1878.
ii. ELIZABETH ADRIANCE,[9] b. Nov. 3, 1880.
iii. ALFRED CONSTANTINE,[9] b. June 28, 1883.
iv. CLARENCE ORION,[9] b. July 10, 1887.
v. MARCY,[9] b. April 4, 1890.

594. LEWIS HOWARD,[8] (Albert Gallatin,[7] David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Groton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1843, m. at Bloomington, Ill. May 17, 1868, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of John and Nancy (Purdue) West, b. at Piqua, O., Sept. 15, 1848, d. at Wagon Wheel Gap, Colo.,

July 13, 1892. She had just encamped, with a party of friends, for a two weeks outing, when a shot from a target-rifle accidentally struck and killed her. She was a woman greatly loved, ready for every good work, and was greatly missed.

Lewis Howard Cheney enlisted at the outbreak of the Rebellion, in Co. D, 4th N. H. Vol. Inf.; served as corporal of his company at the siege of Fort Wagner, at Bermuda Hundred, Cold Harbor, the siege of Petersburg, Fort Fisher, and many other notable engagements. Was wounded at Deep Bottom. Narrowly escaped death in the explosion at Fort Fisher. Was Commissary sergeant when mustered out at the close of the war. He removed to Illinois; afterward took up a Soldier's Homestead with a colony from Bloomington, Ill. and vicinity, at Monte Vista, in the San Luis valley, Colo.

CHILDREN.

i. ORION HOWARD,[9] b. in 1869.

ii. ALFRED RANNEY,[9] b. Feb. 4, 1884.

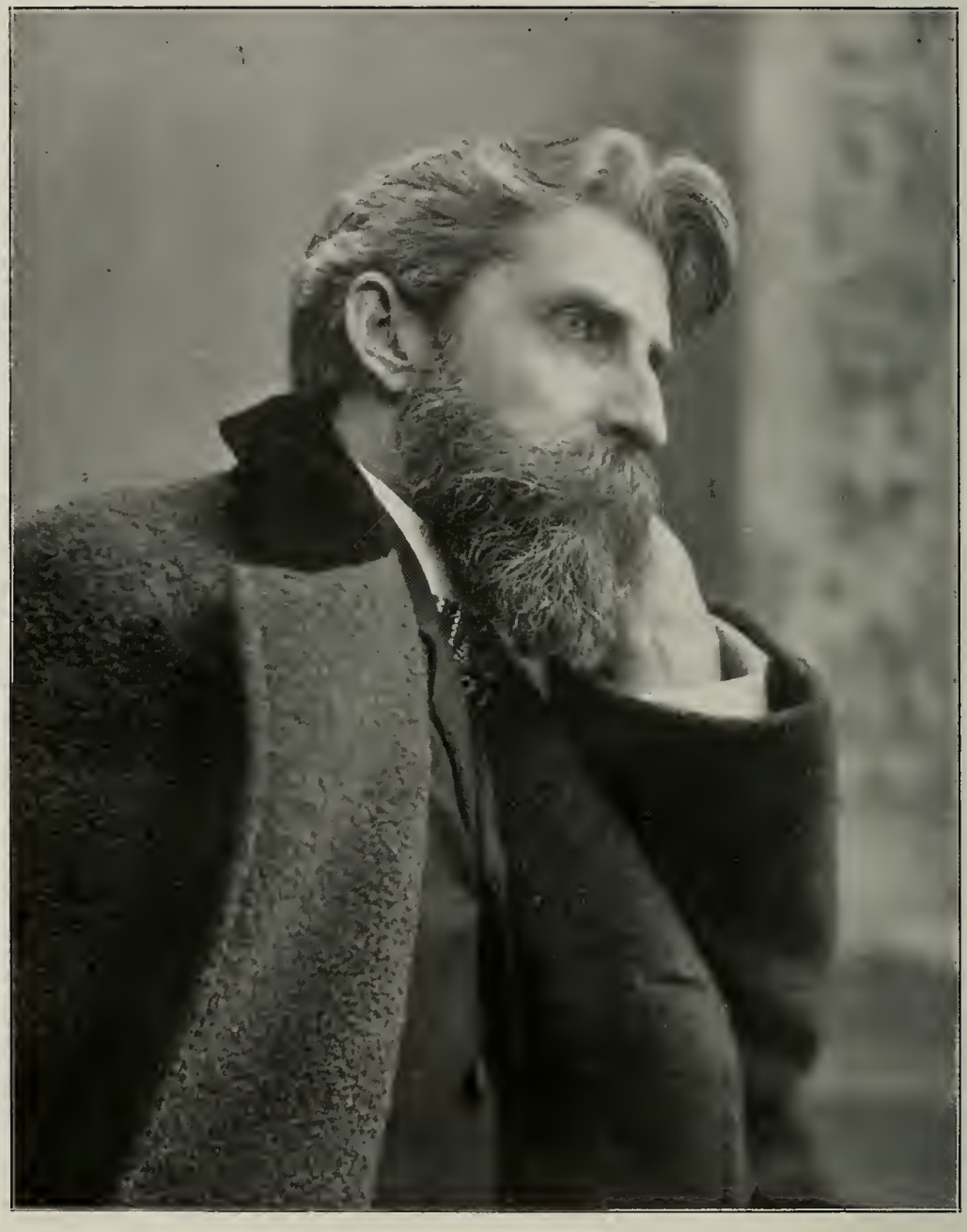
John,[9] Gertie Lovisa,[9] Walter West[9] and one other child d. in infancy.

595. JOSHUA HEATH,[8] (Albert Gallatin,[7] David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Groton, N. H., March 1, 1847, m. at Plainfield, Ill. Nov. 5, 1876, Charity L., dau. of John and Minerva (Smith) Bill.

CHILDREN.

i. JOHN ALBERT.[9]
ii. DAVID WILLIAM.[9]
iii. CLARA MINERVA.[9]
iv. LUCY HANNAH.[9]
v. ESTELLA SARAH.[9]
vi. LURA LUELLA.[9]
vii. HAZEL HEATH.[9]

596. LUTHER CUMMINS,[8] (Jonathan H.,[7] Daniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 9, 1821, m. Dec. 18, 1844, B. A. Smith, of Belmont, (N. H. or Ia.) Res. in Campton, N. H. and rem. to Bonaparte, Van Buren co. Ia.



JOHN VANCE CHENEY.

CHILDREN.

i. CHARLES W.,[9] b. Oct. 3, 1845, d. Nov. 23, 1846.

ii. GEORGE L.,[9] b. April 28, 1848.

851. iii. DANIEL W.,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1851, m. Oct. 15, 1877, his second cousin, Elizabeth J., dau. of Nathan Smith[7] and Rebecca L. (Rice) Cheney.

iv. ALICE E.,[9] b. Dec. 12, 1852.

v. EDWIN LUTHER,[9] b. Oct. 17, 1854.

597. BRADBURY T.,[8] (Jonathan H.,[7] Daniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanbornton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1833, m. March 26, 1856, Edith A. Peirce. Resided in Overton, Neb. A shoemaker and farmer.

CHILDREN.

i. B. FRANK,[9] b. Jan. 30, 1857.

ii. ELLA L.,[9] b. March 19, 1859.

iii. HANNAH MAY,[9] b. May 17, 1861.

iv. ROSA A.,[9] b. July 7, 1865.

v. WILLIAM T.,[9] b. 1869.

598. EDMUND M.,[8] (Jonathan H.,[7] Daniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanbornton, N. H. July 8, 1836, m. April 2, 1862, Sarah Carmean. Graduated at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Became teacher of Geology at Galesburg, Ill. Resided afterward at Van Horn, Mo. A teacher and farmer.

CHILD.

FLORENCE,[9] b. June 26, 1867.

604. JOHN VANCE,[8] (Simeon Pease,[7] Moses,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Groveland, N. Y. Dec. 29, 1848; m. in 1876 Abbie Cheney, dau. of Charles Wesley and Elizabeth Ela (Cheney) Perkins, b. Nov. 18, 1851.

He was trained in the public schools of Dorset, Vt., at Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt., and at Temple Hill Academy, Genesee, N. Y. where he graduated, valedictorian, in 1866; read law in Woodstock, N. Y. three years; was

admitted to the bar at Haverhill, Mass. and afterward at New York city, where he began practice. He contributed some verses to Scribner's Magazine at the suggestion of Dr. Holland, then its editor. Seeking improvement in health, he removed to San Francisco, Cal., where, for seven years, he was librarian of the Free Public Library. While there his literary faculties were finding expression, and his fame as a poet and essayist was widening. In December, 1894, he was honored with an invitation to take the position left vacant by the world-renowned Poole, in the Newberry Library at Chicago. He accepted the offer and has done faithful service. Meantime the press has brought out the following works; "The Old Doctor"; "Thistle Drift"; "Wood Bloom"; "The Golden Guess"; "Vinette"; "A Redwood Idyll"; "Queen Helen and Other Poems"; and "That Dome in Air". Part of the poems and essays in these volumes first saw the light in "Scribner's", "The Chautauquan", "The Overland" and other magazines. No student of the history of the Cheney family will fail to recall the fact that great pathos and fine sensibility existed in Mr. Cheney's grandfather, who also showed the minstrel faculty on many occasions; that his father sung very sweetly "in numbers" as well as in tone; and acquaintances of his mother notice in him the repetition of her spiritual insight and moral elevation. Nought of this, however, can diminish the credit due to him for the thorough scholarship and lofty artistic standards he has individually achieved; making his mark in poetry and prose which has the spontaneity and liberty of a genius and the acuteness and discrimination of a faithfnl critic.

Mrs. Cheney, showing fine musical traits in childhood, had careful training at home, and then spent six years in Europe, graduating from the Royal Conservatory of Stuttgart. She is a very successful teacher of the Piano. She has also excellent literary attainments.

CHILDREN.

I. JANET VANCE,[9] b. Dec. 30, 1876.

II. EVELYN HOPE,[9] b. Sept. 19, 1881.

ALBERT BAKER CHENEY.

605. ALBERT BAKER,[8] (Simeon Pease,[7] Moses,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in West Rupert, Vt., March 30, 1852, m. Elizabeth Harris, dau. of William Crandall and Frances Elizabeth (Sheldon) Hatch, of West Rupert. After careful training in music, along good lines, he became teacher of the Voice and the Piano at the Irving Institute, San Francisco, Cal., in his 21st year. He also studied with the celebrated tenor, Owen. He returned to Vermont and taught at Rutland. Thence he came to the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, where he is now a professor. Through all these years he has also delighted many audiences with his very meritorious singing and playing. He has recently issued a little book which commands the respectful attention of all musical people; in which he sets forth a lofty theory of singing. The title of the work is "The Tone-line."

CHILDREN.

i. ELIZABETH,[9] b. Jan. 26, 1891.

ii. RUTH,[9] b. May 13, 1893.

611. AMOS BURNELL,[8] (Ephraim,[7] Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rutland, Vt. Dec. 14, 1823, m. at Stockbridge, Vt. Oct. 2, 1843, Lucy Lyon Chamberlain. He lived at Rutland until 1852. He served in the 87th N. Y. Vol. Infantry in the War of the Rebellion; was badly wounded at Antietam. Died at Manchester, Ia. Mrs. Cheney m. 2d at Rochester, Vt. Jan. 17, 1866, Stephen Morse.

CHILDREN.

i. WILLIAM EDWIN,[9] b. Jan. 24, 1845; left his home at the opening of the War of the Rebellion to enlist in the Federal army, and was seen once, by an acquaintance, wearing uniform and stating that he had enlisted; but the name of the regiment was not learned and no word ever came back concerning him.

852. ii. ORLANDO ALPHONSO,[9] b. June 28, 1846.

853. iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON,[9] b. Sept. 27, 1847.

iv. ELVIE LUCY,[9] b. Nov. 3, 1849, d. at Fort Scott, Kansas, Nov. 20, 1871.

v. EMMA LAURA,[9] b. June 7, 1852, d. May 27, 1896. She was killed by the awful cyclone of May 20, 1896, at St. Louis, Mo. in the office of the Sawyer Mfg. Co. which was demolished by the tempest.

612. AUGUSTUS BYRON,[8] (Lucius Augustus,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Syracuse, N. Y. Aug. 7, 1829, m. 1st, Dec. 9, 1858, Sarah A. Green, who d. at Syracuse; m. 2d widow Anna (Lawrence) Loucks.

He is a farmer, near Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

i. CARRIE,[9] b. 1860, d. in July, 1870.

ii. MARTHA FILKINS.[9]

iii. NELLIE,[9] b. March 12, 1865.

iv. LILLIAN OLIVETTE,[9] b. Feb. 10, 1867.

v. GEORGIANA,[9] b. Oct. 20, 1869.

613. LUCIAN HARRISON,[8] (Lucius Augustus,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Syracuse, N. Y. Oct. 9, 1831, m. Dec. 23, 1857, Frances Celia, dau. of Lyman R. and Hannah (Smith) Averill, of Geddes, N. Y., b. June 16, 1836, d. March 2, 1888.

He graduated at Albany Normal School July 2, 1852, as valedictorian of his class; adopted the profession of teaching. Taught in his native state, also in Illinois, and at St. Louis, Mo. In 1872 was appointed Vice-principal of the state Normal School at Warrensburg, Mo., and the next year organized a Normal School (state) at Cape Girardeau, Mo. and became its first principal. This position he occupied until his accidental death at Rose Hill, Lee co. Va. July 14, 1876, while in attendance upon the Harvard Summer School of Geology.

CHILDREN.

i. ROBERT CARLYLE,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1859, at Syracuse, N. Y., d. Aug. 13, 1860 at Joliet, Ill.

862. ii. LYMAN AVERILL,[9] M. D. b. at Joliet, Ill. Jan. 26, 1861, grad. at the Medical Department of the University of New York in 1882. Is a practising physician in the city of New York.

CLARENCE CHAPMAN CHENEY.

863. III. GEORGE NELSON,[9] b. at Baldwinsville, N. Y., April 26, 1862; grad. at the University of Missouri. Is a lawyer in Syracuse, N. Y.

864. IV. JEROME LUCIUS,[9] b. at Baldwinsville, N. Y. June 18, 1863.

V. JAMES HARRISON,[9] b. at Baldwinsville, N. Y. Sept. 15, 1865, grad. at the State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo. in 1884. Became a school-teacher. Was superintendent of schools at Bonne Terre, Mo. at the time of his death, Aug. 31, 1889.

VI. MARY ELLEN,[9] } b. Dec. 3, 1866, { d. Nov. 5, 1874.
VII. MYRA ELMA,[9] } { d. Nov. 13, 1874.

VIII. CLARA ADELIA,[9] b. Nov. 18, 1871, at Webster Grove, Mo. d. Nov. 30, 1872, at Warrensburg, Mo.

614. EDWARD ALONZO,[8] (Lucius Augustus,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Syracuse, N. Y. Oct. 2, 1840, m. Sept. 26, 1867, Hattie Reisinger, b. Aug. 13, 1841. He is a carriage-trimmer, residing at Syracuse, N. Y.

CHILD.

MABELLE RHESA,[9] b. Jan. 4, 1870.

615. CLARENCE CHAPMAN,[8] (Horatio Nelson,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1834, m. in Chicago, Ill. June 16, 1874, Emma Clark, dau. of Philo Curtis and Robah C. (Willard) Weaver, born in the state of New York Jan. 15, 1843. He passed his boyhood in Albany, N. Y., and remained with the Exchange Bank a dozen years — with promotions. In 1864, in conjunction with Mr. Charles Knickerbocker of Albany, he started the Western Bank Note Company of Chicago, Ill. and is today its president.

CHILDREN.

I. KATE NELSON,[9] b. at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1875.

II. NELSON WEAVER,[9] b. at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23, 1878.

III. ISAAC GERALD,[9] b. at Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1881.

617. GEORGE HIRAM,[8] (Hiram Littlefield,[7] Eliakim,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Rutland,

Vt. March 21, 1832, m. Aug. 23, 1858, Ellen Reynolds, b. at Jamestown, N. Y. Sept. 15, 1839. Is a merchant.

CHILDREN.

i. WILLIAM HENRY,[9] b. Oct. 18, 1860.

865. ii. FREDERICK EDWARD,[9] b. April 19, 1862.

618. HENRY WARNER,[8] (Hiram Littlefield,[7] Eliakim,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Rutland, Vt. June 19, 1840, m. Nov., 1865, Jane Eliza, dau. of Christopher M. and Narcissa B. (Clark) Davey of Fair Haven, Vt., b. at Rutland May 13, 1845. He is a merchant in Rutland.

CHILDREN.

i. FRANCES CAROLINE,[9] b. Nov. 18, 1866.

ii. LOMA CLARK,[9] b. June 22, 1868.

iii. MARY CURTIS,[9] b. Feb. 14, 1870.

iv. LUCY DARY,[9] b. May 7, 1872.

v. JENNY,[9] d. in infancy.

vi. GRACE MINOT,[9] b. Aug. 11, 1877.

vii. MARION AGNES,[9] b. July 1, 1879.

viii. ALBERT EDWARD,[9] b. July, 1882.

619. ALBERT LOREN,[8] (Loren Barney,[7] Hiram,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Greenwich, R. I. in 1851, m. Sept. 3, 1879 Fannie E. Williams of Pittsfield.

He went with his parents to Glens Falls, N. Y. when 8 years of age; at 23 was foreman of the "Republican" office; has published, successively, the Bridgeport (Conn.) Weekly Eagle, the Long Island News Letter, Babylon (L. I.) Budget, Sayville (L. I.) News, and is now editor and publisher of the Brooklyn Record.

CHILDREN.

AMY BELLE.[9] MABEL CUMMINGS.[9]

620. ALBERT NELSON,[8] (Albert Nelson,[7] Hiram,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Glens

Falls, N. Y. May 3, 1847, m. Oct. 10, 1872, Mary Louise, dau. of Enoch Huntington and Elizabeth Josephine (Beach) Rosekrans, b. June 4, 1847. Her father was of the Connecticut family of Huntingtons, and her mother a granddaughter of John and Elizabeth (Belknap) Warren descended from William[1] Cheney of Roxbury through the Belknaps.

Albert Nelson Cheney, Jr., studied at the Glens Falls Academy, at Great Barrington and Pittsfield, Mass., and graduated with honors from the Alexander Military Institute in 1865. In 1868 was fuel agent of the Bridger division of the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1870 began the study of the propagation of fish by artificial methods at Richland, N. Y.; and, combining this knowledge with his practical observations in the Adirondacks and elsewhere, began to write on the subject and on kindred themes for various periodicals. The U. S. government placed him on important commissions, and his native state recognized his worth.

Mr. Cheney has made a very great success as a Fish Culturist. The state of New York has magnificent lakes, ponds, streams and forests, with a very wide variety of creatures fit for food. To ascertain the habits and needs of these various "fish, flesh and fowl," and become familiar with the best methods of protecting and propagating them up to the point where they are ready for the hungry citizen or the sportive hunter and fisherman is a high art. Mr. Cheney has been entrusted with the superintendence of this extensive business for long years, and has wrought wonders. His fame is not confined to the Empire State; but readers of "Forest and Stream" and kindred publications know his facile descriptions and valuable essays; they know him in England and Scotland as well as in these States and in Canada; he has set the pace for fish propagating, and taken high rank as administrator of a business which the public appreciate more each year. His office is at Albany, his home at Glens Falls.

CHILD.

BEATRICE ROSEKRANS,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1874.

621. WILLIAM HAIGHT,[8] (Albert Nelson,[7] Hiram,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Glens Falls, N. Y. Oct. 21, 1850, m. July 2, 1879, Clara Adelia, dau. of George W. and Adelia (Washburn) Perry, b. at Sing Sing, N. Y. Feb. 26, 1855. He was educated at Glens Falls and White Plains, N. Y.; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1873; looked toward the profession of civil engineering, but after a year entered the service of the Glens Falls, and continued with them about six years. The Home Insurance Co. of N. Y. then engaged him, and for sixteen years he has been with them at the metropolis.

Is also of a literary turn, and clever at the poetic art.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE HAROLD PERRY,[9] b. April 7, 1880.

ii. EDITH ADELIA,[9] b. Dec. 24, 1881.

623. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS,[8] (Albert Nelson,[7] Hiram,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Glens Falls, N. Y. Feb. 11, 1859, m. at Troy, N. Y. Nov. 30, 1887, Bess Stevens, dau. of George Dana and Sabra Ann (Stevens) Wotkyns, b. in Troy, N. Y. April 16, 1862; she is a great-grand-daughter of Alexander Watkins of Pomfret, Conn., a soldier of the Revolution in Col. Huntington's regiment, and his wife, Hannah, dau. of Edward and Anna (Sumner) Ruggles, through their son George Watkins of Walpole, N. H. She is also a direct descendant of Mary Eliot, a sister of the "Apostle, John Eliot." Her father was a prominent banker of Troy, N. Y.

Mr. Cheney is an electrical and mechanical engineer, one who entered that field when the electrical industry was in its infancy. He has designed and superintended the erection of a number of lighting and power stations, and has been an officer and manager of large corporate interests. Has given much attention to the electrical transmission of power for mining, railway and manufacturing purposes. He is at present general manager of the Elmira Municipal Improvement Co. of Elmira, N. Y.

CHILD.

ELIZABETH WOTKYNS,[9] b. Sept. 11, 1892.

625. PRENTISS DANA,[8] (Murray,[7] Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Stockton, N. Y. Aug. 2, 1836, m. 1st, at Jerseyville, Ill. where he still resides, July 6, 1859, Catharine M. D'Arcy; she d. April 23, 1877. He m. 2d, March 16, 1887, Annette Higbee. He is a dealer in real estate.

CHILD.

ALEXANDER M.,[9] b. Sept. 18, 1868.

626. GILEAD PICKETT,[8] (Murray,[7] Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Jerseyville, Ill. March 24, 1838, m. May 1st, 1861, Emily Caroline, dau. of Hon. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Crull) Plowman in Sangamon co. Ill.

Resides at Lyons, Boulder co. Colo. Has stone quarries which he operates.

CHILDREN;

Born in Sangamon co. Ill.

i. CHARLES MURRAY,[9] b. Oct. 3, 1862.

ii. HENRY EDWARD,[9] b. Feb. 6, 1864.

iii. MARY CAROLINE,[9] b. Dec. 4, 1865, m. Dec. 4, 1886, in Denver, *Col. Edgar Norman Green*, b. in Morgan co. Ill., Dec. 23, 1858. Child: Norma Caroline, b. July 4, 1890.

iv. JONATHAN PLOWMAN,[9] b. Dec. 10, 1873.

627. BYRON MURRAY,[8] (Murray,[7] Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Jerseyville, Ill. Sept. 2, 1840.

He is a lawyer. Resides at East Chicago, Ind.

628. CHARLES H.,[8] (Murray,[7] Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Jerseyville, Ill. Jan. 29, 1845, m. Nellie Wilcox. He resided at Virden, Ill.; d. Oct. 18, 1895.

CHILD.

GRACE L.[9]

629. JOHN GEORGE,[8] (Murray,[7] Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Jerseyville, Ill. April 6, 1852. Resides at Lyons, Colo.

630. WILLIAM,[8] (Murray,[7] Prentiss Dana,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Jerseyville, Ill. April 1, 1856.

He is a farmer. Resides at Lowder, Sangamon co. Ill.

635. SEYMOUR HOWARD,[8] (George Allen,[7] Samuel,[6] Edward,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Fort Covington, N. Y. June 27, 1832, m. Sept., 1865, Mary Adelaide Grinnell, b. at Vandalia, Mich. in 1845. He has resided in Fond du Lac, Wis. many years, where he is a prominent Free Mason, and an eminent citizen, having been member of County Board, County Purchasing Agent, and a member of the city Board of Education.

CHILDREN.

866. i. HARRY WILLIAM,[9] b. Sept. 17, 1869. Graduated at Fond du Lac High School in 1887, worked two years in Northern Michigan at Civil Engineering. Graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1892. Was resident physician of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill. two years; is now on the staff of that Institution and an Instructor in Anatomy at his Alma Mater, while conducting a general medical practice. He m. Dec. 30, 1896, Flora A. Sylvester.

867. ii. CHARLES A.,[9] b. in 1871, graduated at the Northwestern Dental College of Chicago, and is established in the practice of his profession at Fond du Lac, Wis.

iii. BESSIE,[9] b. in 1875.

iv. SEYMOUR W.,[9] b. in 1880.

636. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] (Uriah,[7] Samuel,[6] Edward,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. June 16, 1839, m. July 29, 1874, Mary Elizabeth Bayley.

CHILDREN.

i. LAURA CLARY,[9] b. May 24, 1875.

ii. FLORENCE,[9] b. April 11, 1878.

637. WILBER BROWN,[8] (Josiah Walton,[7] Samuel,[6] Edward,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Brandon, Vt. Aug. 13, 1849, m. May 1, 1871, Nellie A. Stevens. Residence, Brandon, Vt.

CHILD.

CHARLES A.,[9] b. Aug. 8, 1872.

648. BENJAMIN GOWEN,[8] (Josiah,[7] John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. April 29, 1819, in Chebogue, Nova Scotia, m. June 18, 1841, Marcia J., dau. of William Sylvester, of Hallowell, Me. He d. July 21, 1870; she d. July 20, 1858.

He was a marble worker; learned the trade in Hallowell, Me.; carried on the business in several towns on the Penobscot Bay, and river, and, for several years he owned the largest marble-working establishment in the city of Portland. About 1852 he disposed of his marble works, and formed a partnership in Portland, Me., with his father, for the manufacture of ship's wheels and capstans; on the death of the latter he carried on the business alone, until the winter of 1854-5, when, owing to the financial collapse of the ship-building business in this country, he was unable to make collections, and was obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors; such was their confidence in his integrity, that they placed him in charge of the business to wind it up for their benefit. After closing up that business he accepted a responsible position in the Police Department of Portland, which he held several years. After the death of his wife, in 1858, his health being impaired, he went West, and made his home most of the time with his youngest brother, Samuel G. in Illinois, where he died, as before stated. A year or more of his residence in the West, however, his home was with his brother Josiah, in Minnesota.

CHILDREN.

868. 1. GEORGE W.[9] During the Rebellion he served in the U. S. Navy, was in the Charleston, S. C., blockading squadron, and was on board the Keystone State at the time she was blown up, but

was not seriously injured. After the War he continued to follow the sea, in the merchant marine. In the autumn of 1873, he took his wife and daughter with him on one trip, and when five days out from Boston, Mass., was shipwrecked, and all on board, except himself, were lost. Three days afterward, he was picked up, floating on a coop. He was rescued by a vessel bound for Flushing, Holland, and went there. He was the owner and captain of the vessel he left Boston in. The body of his wife was found, with both legs broken; but that of the daughter was not recovered. He continued to follow a mariner's life, a steady and prosperous man.

869. II. ISAAC EDWARD,[9] During the late Rebellion, though but about a dozen years old, he enlisted in Co. F., 140th Illinois Infantry — 100 days men. Several years after the close of the War, he went from Illinois to some more Western State, or Territory. No further record of him has been obtained.

III. ANNIE M.,[9] b. March 30, 1854, m. April 10, 1869, *W. L. Brownlee*, in Monmouth, Ill. She d. Jan'y 31, 1874, in Millburg, Mich. Children: (1) Florence K. Brownlee, b. July 19, 1870, (2) Harry Leo Brownlee, b. April 5, 1871, (3) Annie L. Brownlee, b. June 15, 1872, (4) Benny H. Brownlee, b. Jan'y 24, 1874.

649. JOSIAH BLODGET,[8] (Josiah,[7] John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Falmouth, Me. Oct. 16, 1828, m. April 9, 1854, Melissa Ann, dau. of Lucretius and Almeda (Brooks) Moore, of Platteville, Wis., b. April 9, 1833, in Montville, O. She d. Aug. 28, 1892, at her home in St. Paul, Minn.

In September, 1841, in "The Morning Star" office, in Dover, N. H., he commenced to learn the printing business, an occupation which he followed for more than forty-five years. Since May, 1887, he has been an Assistant Librarian of The Minnesota Historical Society, in St. Paul, and has special charge of the Newspaper and Archæological Departments. His school education was very limited, as he went to his trade a little before he was thirteen years old, and for about four years previous to that he worked in a sawmill, and on a farm. On the 23[d] of November, 1846, he started

from Portsmouth, N. H., for Moline, Ill., and reached that place on January 4th, 1847 — about six weeks. The route traveled was, by rail from Portsmouth, N. H., to Chambersburgh, Pa., thence by stage across the Alleghany Mountains to Pittsburg, thence by steamboat down the Ohio and up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers to Copperas Creek, Ill., and thence by wagon about one hundred miles to destination — with frequent delays all along the route after leaving the railroads. In the summer of 1848 he went to Mineral Point, Wis., and worked in the office of the Wisconsin Tribune. In January, 1852, he bought a half interest in the paper, and retained it until the fall of 1854, when he sold out to his partner, and returned to Me. In the spring of 1857, he returned to Illinois, and, in the spring of 1858, accepted a proposition to go to St. Anthony and take charge of the mechanical department of "The Minnesota Republican." December 16, 1861, he enlisted in the "Second Company of Minnesota Sharpshooters," and was with his Company during the Peninsula campaign of 1862, participated in the battles of Hanover Court House May 27, of Fair Oaks June 1, and in the Seven Days Battles, June 26 to July 1. Discharged for disability October 22, 1862. In November, 1864, he moved to St. Paul, and still resides there. In 1867, he became a member of "The Minnesota Historical Society, and in 1868 was elected a member of its Executive Council, a position he has retained to the present time, by successive triennial elections. His present term will expire in January, 1900. In July, 1875, he was elected a member of the Board of Education of the city of St. Paul, and remained such until January, 1895, holding the position of Chairman of its Committee on Expenses, and a member of its committees on High School and on German during his entire term.

CHILDREN.

i. APRILLA BROOKS,[9] b. April 2, 1860, in St. Anthony, Minn. d. July 13, 1861.

ii. DELIA ELIZABETH,[9] b. Oct. 23, 1861, in St. Anthony, Minn.

650. EDWARD PAYSON,[8] (Josiah,[7] John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. April 5, 1837, in Chesterville, Me., m. Oct. 17, 1857, Margaret C., dau. of Robert Varner, Esq., of Lower Lachine, Canada, b. in Montreal.

He is a carpenter and millwright. In his boyhood he was a sailor for two or three years, on a vessel trading between Portsmouth, N. H., and the West Indies. On the formation of the partnership between his brother Benjamin and his father, in Portland, Me., he worked in their shop until after the death of the latter, in 1853. About 1855 or '56, he went to Montreal, Canada, where he married, as above stated. He remained there until about 1868 or '69, when he moved to Moline, Ill. Their first three children were born in Montreal; the others in Moline. For some years he carried on the house-building business in Moline; but subsequently turned his attention to mill building, working at the latter one season, or more in Stillwater, Minn. He finally got the Western fever, and, leaving his family in Moline, he went out to Nebraska, and perhaps further West. As nothing has been heard from or of him for some eight or more years, it is supposed he is dead.

CHILDREN.

870. i. EDWARD PAYSON, jr.,[9] b. Aug. 28, 1858.
ii. JENNIE E.,[9] b. Oct. 4, 1861, m. Sept. 28, 1887, *Thomas W. Renoe*, in Moline, Ill.
iii. ROBERT V.,[9] b. Oct. 3, 1864.
iv. SAMUEL G.,[9] b. Jan. 8, 1868.
v. FRANK W.,[9] b. Sept. 19, 1870.
vi. MAGGIE M.,[9] b. Sept. 3, 1873.
vii. NELLIE E.,[9] b. Jan'y 18, 1876.
viii. MARY EMILY,[9] d. in infancy.
ix. JOSIAH GEORGE,[9] d. in infancy.

651. SAMUEL GOWEN,[8] (Josiah,[7] John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 9, 1838, in Chesterville, Me. m. Dec. 13, 1860, Emily, dau. of Albert and Jane (Patten) Merryman, b. Sept. 9, 1837, in Richland Grove, Ill.

He was a farmer, preacher, and hardware merchant, at different times. When a boy, he thought he wanted to be a sailor, but one or two voyages cured him. He next gave his attention to carpenter work, and became a good workman. About 1856, he went to Richland Grove, Mercer Co., Ill., and bought a 40 acre lot of wild land and made a farm of it; cultivating it upon a scientific plan, — probably the first one in that section to do so. While a farmer, there, he thought he had a call to preach, and identified himself with the Wesleyan Methodist denomination. Under their sanction he preached for some time. After the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted in Co. C, 102[d] Ill. Infantry, and served his country as a soldier for three years. After peace was restored, he emigrated to Saunders Co., Nebraska, and opened up another farm. While living in that county, he served one or more terms as clerk of the District Court. He afterwards went to Ainsworth, Brown co., and opened a hardware store, which he successfully managed for several years. He finally disposed of his hardware business, and turned his attention again to theology.

CHILDREN.

i. ALBERT S.,[9] b. Oct. 4, 1862, d. Oct. 1, 1863.

ii. MARY,[9] b. Jan'y 1, 1867, m. —— *Benjamin H. McGrew*, in Ainsworth, Neb.

iii. JOHN ALBERT,[9] b. Aug. 14, 1869.

iv. FRANK LAWRENCE,[9] b. April 7, 1872.

v. AURILLA JANE,[9] b. June 25, 1881.

652. JOHN P.,[8] (Luther,[7] John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. May 4, 1825, in Solon, Me., m. Oct. 20, 1849, Caroline H. Norris. She d. Jan'y 11, 1870.

CHILDREN.

i. HELEN A.,[9] b. Aug. — , 1850, d. March 27, 1859.

ii. DORA M.,[9] b. May 4, 1853, m. Nov. 19, 1870, *David Rowell.*

iii. LIZZIE,[9] b. May 4, 1854, d. April 4, 1859.

iv. MARIE S.,[9] b. April 30, 1861.

v. CARRIE M.,[9] b. March 29, 1864, m. May 5, 1885, *George B. Randlett.*

653. HORACE W.,[8] (Luther,[7] John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. May 22, 1831, in Solon, Me., m. Oct. 16, 1853, Elvira D. Thing.

CHILDREN.

I. JANETT L.,[9] b. Jan'y 17, 1857, m. May —, 1878, *Martin B. Heselton.*

II. ELBERTIO,[9] b. Feb. 10, 1863, d. July 26, 1864.

657. OROMANDEL BEAN,[8] (Luther,[7] Luther,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Wilton, Me. Dec. 22, 1835, m. Nov. 25, 1859, Josephine Adams.

He was killed Nov. 12, 1873, by the bursting of a grindstone in the Scythe Factory, at East Wilton.

CHILDREN.

I. CORA E.[9]

II. MARY S.[9]

III. EUGENE W.[9]

IV. WILLIAM.[9]

658. ROSCOE M.[8] (Luther,[7] Luther,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Wilton, Me. Feb. 20, 1843, m. July 12, 1868, Celestia Miller.

He served in Co. B, 28th Me. Vol. Inf. in the War of the Rebellion. He d. April 17, 1886.

CHILDREN.

I. ERNEST L.[9]

II. ESTHER T.[9]

III. GRACE M.[9]

659. JOPHANNES,[8] (Luther,[7] Luther,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Wilton, Me. March 25, 1852, m. May 26, 1878, Josie E. Wellman.

CHILDREN.

I. ORA B.[9]

II. JOHN.[9]

III. BESSIE P.[9]

660. CHARLES LEONARD,[8] (Thomas Farwell,[7] Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dunstable March 17, 1844, m. in Worcester March 2, 1867, Ruth Eliza Thompson, b. in Douglas.

He is a moulder by trade. Resided in Worcester some years. Has returned to Dunstable and now resides there.

CHILDREN.

I. ELMER CHARLES,[9] b. July 18, 1868.
II. RALPH EDWARD,[9] b. July 18, 1870, d. Sept. 19, 1872.
III. CORA MATILDA,[9] b. Aug. 15, 1872, d. Apr. 20, 1873.
IV. ETHEL MARIA,[9] b. Feb. 15, 1875.

662. ORA SWALLOW,[8] (Asa Swallow,[7] Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. June 16, 1869, m. in New Chester, Wis. Oct. 26, 1890, Editha Agnes, dau. of Calvin Thomas and Jane Hutchinson, b. in Lincoln, Wis. Aug. 27, 1867. He resides at St. Louis, Mo.

CHILDREN.

I. GEORGE,[9] b. July 26, 1891.
II. INEZ,[9] b. Feb. 11, 1893.
III. VERNA,[9] b. Feb. 5, 1894.

664. WILLIAM EVERETT,[8] (William Farwell,[7] Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Dunstable July 6, 1856, m. Jan. 1, 1886, Ella D. dau. of John Seavey, of Malden.

He d. at Malden Oct. 10, 1889.

CHILD.

EUGENE EVERETT,[9] b. Sept. 13, 1888.

665. GEORGE WARREN,[8] (William Farwell,[7] Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Dunstable April 26, 1858, m. in Reading, June 2, 1884, Adelia I., dau. of Albert A. and Isabella F. Hartwell of Reading, b. in Amherst.

He resides at Dunstable.

CHILDREN.

I. FRANCIS ALBERT,[9] b. March 21, d. Aug. 31, 1885.
II. LOUIS DAVIS,[9] b. Sept. 18, 1889.
III. ISABELLA BEATRICE,[9] b. May 12, 1892.

666. FREDERIC EUGENE,[8] (Edmund Whittemore,[7] Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Nashua, N. H. Oct. 1, 1855, m. Feb. 23, 1886, Fannie Bell, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Sargent) Clarke, b. in Thornton, N. H. Feb. 24, 1861. He is a merchant in the grocery and provision business, in Somerville.

CHILDREN.

i. RALPH EUGENE, b. Dec. 3, 1886, d. Jan. 9, 1892.
ii. FREDERICK CLARKE, b. Oct. 27, 1889, d. Aug. 4, 1890.
iii. MARY LOUISE, b. April 24, 1892.

667. JOSEPH EATON,[8] (Charles Augustus,[7] Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Boston Sept. 21, 1861, m. in Chelsea Jan. 29, 1890, Lizzie E. Littlefield. Is a Grocery and Provision merchant in Dorchester district, Boston, and in Chelsea.

668. FRED AUGUSTINE,[8] (Charles Augustus,[7] Isaac,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Chelsea Aug. 29, 1870, m. Feb. 12, 1896, Clara Lillian Pettis. Is connected with the S. A. Woods Wood-working Machinery Company of Boston.

670. LUCIAN CARYL,[8] (Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Burlington, Vt. Feb. 19, 1840, m. at Avon, Ontario, Oct. 14, 1886, Emma Charity, dau. of James and Sydney (Wesley) Cook, b. May 6, 1855. He resides in Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN.

i. CARYL EDMUND,[9] b. Feb. 28, 1890.
ii. JAMES BLAINE,[9] b. Dec. 5, 1891.
iii. RALPH ETHELBERT,[9] b. Dec. 21, 1894.

671. HENRY ALLEN,[8] (Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Burlington, Vt. July 4, 1848, m. Oct. 23, 1877, at Detroit, Mich. Frances Martha, dau. of Edmund and Emeline (Cochran) Hall, b. at Gibralter,

LUCIAN WEST CHANEY, JR.

Mich. Oct. 23, 1850. After his decease she m. 2d, William H. Strong of Detroit. Mr. Chaney was a lawyer, able, witty, well-read, personally attractive, worthy of a far better testimonial than these brief lines.

He d. June 14, 1894.

CHILDREN.

i. EDMUND HALL, b. Aug. 3, 1878.
ii. ISABELLA CARYL, b. March 28, 1881.
iii. EMELINE COCHRAN, b. Sept. 2, 1883.
iv. HENRY FRANCIS, b. June 2, 1886.
v. GEORGE HALL, b. Oct. 31, 1890.

672. LUTHER WILLARD,[8] (Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dec. 26, 1854, m. at Detroit, Mich. Nov. 3, 1886, Alice Cary, dau. of Daniel and Almira C. Johns, and widow of C. D. Widman of Detroit, b. Nov. 3, 1856.

Residence, Detroit, Mich. He is professor of Laryngology in the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery.

CHILD.

i. MARJORIE,[9] b. March 2, 1889.

673. PROF. LUCIAN WEST,[8] (Lucian West,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Heuvelton, New York, June 26, 1857, m. at Red Wing, Minnesota, Mary E., dau. of Daniel C. and Anna S. (Hall) Hill, b. June 15, 1862.

His early education was in district schools and under private instructors. He finished his preparation for college at Mankato, entering Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. in 1874. He was especially given to scientific study having made large collections of insects before entering college. He was graduated in 1878 with the degree of A. B. and a year later took the degree of B. S. For four years he taught in the public schools. In 1882 he returned to Carleton for study. He was shortly called to the chair of Biology, which he has since occupied. He was among the first to organize a laboratory for the teaching of Biology in Minnesota. In 1885 he represented his college in the educational exhibit at the Cotton Centennial in New Orleans. At various times he visited the Atlantic coast, studying at the Marine Laboratory at Woods Holl, and making collecting trips to

various points. Has contributed to scientific periodicals on biological and geological subjects. In 1894 he visited a little known region in northwest Montana. He spent some time in studying the glaciers of that region, publishing in "Science" the first description of one glacier which has since been known by his name. He is a member of the Minnesota Academy of Science.

His chief work has been in the development of his department in Carleton College.

CHILDREN.

I. NEWCOMB KINNEY,[9] b. April 27, 1883.
II. GERTRUDE,[9] b. July 31, 1884.
III. RALPH HILL,[9] b. Dec. 4, 1886.
IV. LUCIAN WEST,[9] b. Jan. 25, 1893.

675. FREDERIC GILBERT,[8] (Henry Isadore,[7] Stephen,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Clinton Aug. 17, 1874, m. June 12, 1895, Maud E. Messer.

CHILD.

I. PAUL MELVILLE,[9] b. April 14, 1896.

682. CHARLES,[8] (Charles Cox,[7] Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Essex, Essex co., N. Y., m. Feb. 12, 1850, Sarah Jane Higby, b. May 15, 1825. He was educated at Poultney Vt. Academy, under Rev. (afterward Bishop) Jesse T. Peck. Studied law in Essex, N. Y., and practised, first at Keeseville, afterward in New York City. His residence, from 1868, was at Elizabeth, N. J. He was active and influential in church work; superintendent of Sullivan street and St. John's (Methodist Episcopal) Sunday Schools. While a citizen of New York he was a Republican candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. In Elizabeth he was a member of the city council, and very prominent in the reform movement in public affairs. His sudden death was a great shock to the community. All the city papers appeared in mourning, and his funeral was attended by the mayor and other officials, wearing badges of mourning. Mrs. Cheney still lives in Elizabeth.

CHARLES CHENEY.

CHILDREN.

871. i. CHARLES POST,[9] b. May 20, 1851.

ii. CAROLINE ELIZA,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1852, m. Oct. 24, 1876, *Charles Augustus Kinch*, M. D. of Westfield, N. J., b. Aug. 30, 1851. They reside in New York city. Children: (1) Harriet Emily Kinch, b. Jan. 14, 1879, (2) Helen Margaret Kinch, b. April 2, 1881, (3) Mary Alice Kinch, b. Dec. 24, 1886, d. Feb. 14, 1889, (4) Dorothy Kinch, b. Nov. 11, 1890.

iii. EMILY AUGUSTA,[9] b. April 3, 1854.

iv. ARABELLA PAULINE,[9] b. Oct. 27, 1857, m. Dec. 7, 1882, *William Christian Finck*, of Elizabeth, N. J., b. Feb. 17, 1860. Children: (1) Belle Cheney Finck, b. June 28, 1885, d. Jan. 25, 1890, (2) Edgar Finck, b. Feb. 11, 1888, (3) William Finck, b. Dec. 5, 1889, (4) Emily Ada Finck, b. June 7, 1892, (5) Frederick Burkam Finck, b. Aug. 3, 1894.

v. MINNIE LEFFINGWELL,[9] b. Dec. 7, 1859.

vi. ALICE JOSEPHINE,[9] b. Jan. 16, 1861.

vii. SARAH JANE,[9] b. Jan. 17, 1869.

683. ARTHUR OLIVER,[8] (Charles Cox,[7] Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Willsborough, Essex co. N. Y. in 1842. He lived at home until he was fifteen years of age, when, on the death of his father, he went to New York city to his brother Charles. Afterward he made his home with his uncle Gershom at Rutland, Vt. for a while. He was in Michigan on the breaking out of the war, and enlisted in the 7th Mich. Vol. Inf. and served through the war. Was wounded three times, but came through, "Cheney-like"! Was in partnership with his uncle Gershom in hotel business in Rutland till burned out. Then removed to Eldora, Ia.

690. JEROME BONAPARTE,[8] (William Alonzo,[7] Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Hubbardton, Vt. Aug. 26, 1835, m. Dec. 6, 1860, Mary E. dau. of Nehemiah and Sarah Lovewell,* b. in Cattaraugus co. N. Y. March 12, 1836.

* Mr. Nehemiah Lovewell was a lawyer and land-surveyor of repute; spent most of his life in New York, and Wisconsin, but died at the home of his son, Charles Lovewell, M. D. of Chicago, Ill.

As an infant he was carried by his parents to Wisconsin, and has grown up with that state. He remained with his father until his marriage, when he took a part of the homestead, and dwelt there till 1875. Then Berlin, Wis. was his home for some seven years. In 1882 sold his holdings at Berlin, and bought property at Glendale, Wis. where he now resides. Is a farmer and dealer in real estate; a supporter of churches, and a friend of all good enterprises.

CHILD.

ALICE IRENE,[9] b. July 5, 1873, m. Sept. 24, 1892, *Fred. Erving Baldwin*, son of Alfred and Phebe Baldwin, grandson of the late Rev. John J. Baldwin; he keeps a general store and deals in grain and produce, at Glendale, Wis.; is postmaster, notary public and town clerk. Children: (1) Erving Lovewell Baldwin, b. Nov. 11, 1893, (2) Editha Marguerite Baldwin, b. May 29, 1896.

691. JOHN ROBINSON,[8] (William Alonzo,[7] Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Waterford, Wis. June 4, 1841, m. Nov. 16, 1864, Jane Guyant of Fond du Lac, Wis. He has been an active farmer, residing in several successive localities. Is now retired, at Berlin, Wis.

CHILD.

872. FREDERIC,[9] b. at Springvale, Wis. m. April 4, 1893, Ida Work.

692. CHARLIE ADDISON,[8] (William Alonzo,[7] Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Springvale, Wis. May 4, 1856, m. April 10, 1878, Eva, dau. of Elliot T. and Avice (Tyler) Brown, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

He is a farmer; both he and his wife are members of the Methodist church, and have many friends.

693. EDWIN JUDSON,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Samuel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Orwell, Vt. Nov. 21, 1858, m. June 13, 1883, Lucie Jane, dau. of James M. and Henrietta (Phelphs) Jacks, of Rochester, Minn., b. March 19, 1856.

He lived with his parents on the farm in Orwell until the spring of 1872, when he moved with them to Ripon, Wis. where they engaged in raising fruit and vegetables for the home market. Here Edwin attended school, and helped in the garden during vacation. He clerked for T. S. Sherman & Co. grocers, during one winter, and gained some knowledge of the business which became of use to him some years later when he engaged in the same business for himself. May 9, 1881, he went west and pre-empted 160 acres of land near Redfield, Spink co. (at that time the Territory of Dakota) The following Spring he sold his pre-emption and squatted on a qr. Sec. of land in the south west part of the county in the township that was afterward called Lake. The land was opened for entry a short time later when he entered it as a homestead.

Here he witnessed a remarkable immigration of people and a great change in the country — the division of the territory into the two states of North Dak. and South Dak. also the organization of townships. He was twice elected clerk of Lake township.

He was appointed P. M. of Ridge and held the office four years at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney became identified with the German Reformed church, the only one at that time within their reach, and were active in S S. work. In the Fall of 1890, he moved to western Wis. and located on a farm near Elroy where he lived for a short time. In Feb. 1892, he moved to Fond du Lac Co. and embarked in the grocery business at Brandon.

CHILDREN.

I. EARLE EDWIN,[9] b. Jan. 26, 1885.

II. ETHEL MAY,[9] b. Jan. 29, 1893.

695. FRANCIS A.,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Elisha,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Berlin, Conn. Sept. 21, 1831, m. Addie Lathrop. Removed with his father from Conn. to Illinois; settled in Roscoe; learned the trade of

blacksmith; removed to Rockford, then to Chicago where he now resides. Is with the Moxie Food Co. Mrs. Cheney is a teacher of Stenography.

CHILDREN.

873. I. FRED BLANCHARD,[9] b. Oct. 21, 1868.
II. ROSS REED,[9] b. Aug. 4, 1872.
III. WILLIAM LATHROP,[9] b. April 2, d. July 29, 1874.
IV. WINNIE GRACE,[9] b. Aug. 31, 1880.
V. ETTA HUNTLEY,[9] b. April 27, 1882.

696. ALFRED DAVID,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Elisha,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2], John,[1]) m. 1st, Annie Blair, 2d, Marie Bowman, 3d, Louisa Woodbury. He had four children by his first wife, two by his second, and one by his third.

CHILDREN.

874. I. FRANK BENJAMIN,[9] b. Feb. 1, 1858.
II. WILLIAM BOWMAN.[9]
III. ANNIE V.[9]
IV. SUSAN E.[9]
V. BELLE.[9]

698. JOHN O.,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Elisha,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1])b. Aug. 18, 1842, m. Oct. 6, 1871, Julia Cornelius. They live at Beloit, Wis.

CHILD.

FLORENCE BILL,[9] b. Oct. 6, 1873.

699. DAVID N.,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Elisha,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Jan. 1, 1844, m. Jan. 1869, Olive Green. Resides at Beloit, Wis.

CHILDREN.

I. GERTRUDE,[9] b. Jan. 20, 1871.
II. CHARLES,[9] b. Aug. 1877.

700. CHAUNCEY JAMES,[8] (Charles Chauncey,[7] Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 1, 1828, m. Oct. 26, 1856, Sarah J. Riley, of Sharon, Wis. Is a real estate broker in San Francisco, Cal.

REV. RUSSELL LEA CHENEY.

701. ALONZO EDWARD,[8] (Charles Chauncey,[7] Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Nov. 9, 1836, married in the South, and had two children, one that died in infancy, the other, Ella V.[9].

702. FRANKLIN A.,[8] (Charles Chauncey,[7] Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 3, 1846, m. in Janesville, Wis. April 12, 1866, Mary E. Thompson. They live at Los Angeles, Cal. He served the Federal Government in the War of the Rebellion, being a member of the 2[d] Wisconsin cavalry.

CHILDREN.

I. CLARA B.[9]
II. ADA.[9]
III. FREDERICK M.[9]
IV. HARRY A.[9]

705. REV. RUSSELL LEA,[8] (Russell,[7] Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Emerald Grove, Wis. Feb. 1, 1850, m. Aug. 28, 1878, at Gilbertsville, N. Y. Mary L., dau. of Allen and Rachel (Hoyt) Mead, of Peekskill, N. Y. The early home of the Meads was Stanwick, Conn.

His early years were spent on the farm. He entered the Preparatory Department of Beloit College in 1865, graduating from the college in 1872. After teaching a year he entered Chicago Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1876. He began preaching with the Congregational church of Bloomington, Wis. June 1, 1876, and was ordained there in October following. Having completed a good term of service with his first parish, he began his second pastorate at Prairie du Chien, Wis. where he continued till April, 1888, when he became District Missionary for central Wisconsin, with headquarters at Portage. In the fall of 1891 he was transferred to the Southern part of the State, with headquarters at Janesville. In his missionary work he has made large use of the Gospel tent during the summer season. Two years he was with a male quartette (known as the Cheney Quartette) and an evangelist. He still continues as

district missionary. He has gathered a large amount of genealogical matter regarding his nearest relatives, and has rendered valuable assistance in that way to the compiler of this book.

CHILD BY ADOPTION.

HAZEL,[9] b. March 22, 1892.

704. LOREN,[8] (Russell,[7] Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Alabama, N. Y. Aug. 9, 1840, m. Oct. 5, 1861, Louise M., dau. of Rev. O. F. and Marilla (Wright) Curtis. Marilla Wright was a descendant of Samuel Wright, a colonist at Springfield, Mass. in 1636, and a settler of Northampton a few years later; the lot where he lived being still in possession of descendants of his. Mr. Cheney became a member of the Emerald Grove, Wis. Congregational church when a mere boy, and its organist soon after; filling this position for thirty years. Part of the winter of 1864 he spent at Memphis, Tennessee, in the service of the U. S. Christian Commission, caring for sick and wounded soldiers, doing sanitary and spiritual work. He was church clerk twenty-five years. Was a farmer; rendered efficient service on the town school-board. He d. Oct. 5, 1887. His eldest son graduated from Beloit College in 1891, and the family have removed to Oberlin, O.

CHILDREN.

i. MARILLA-LEA,[9] b. May 11, 1865, m. Oct. 14, 1885, *Robert L. Brown*. She d. of consumption May 17, 1894. Children: (1) Rexford Ord Brown, b. July 16, 1887, (2) Helen Gladys Brown, b. Nov. 6, 1889.

875. ii. BENJAMIN ROYAL,[9] b. July 18, 1869.

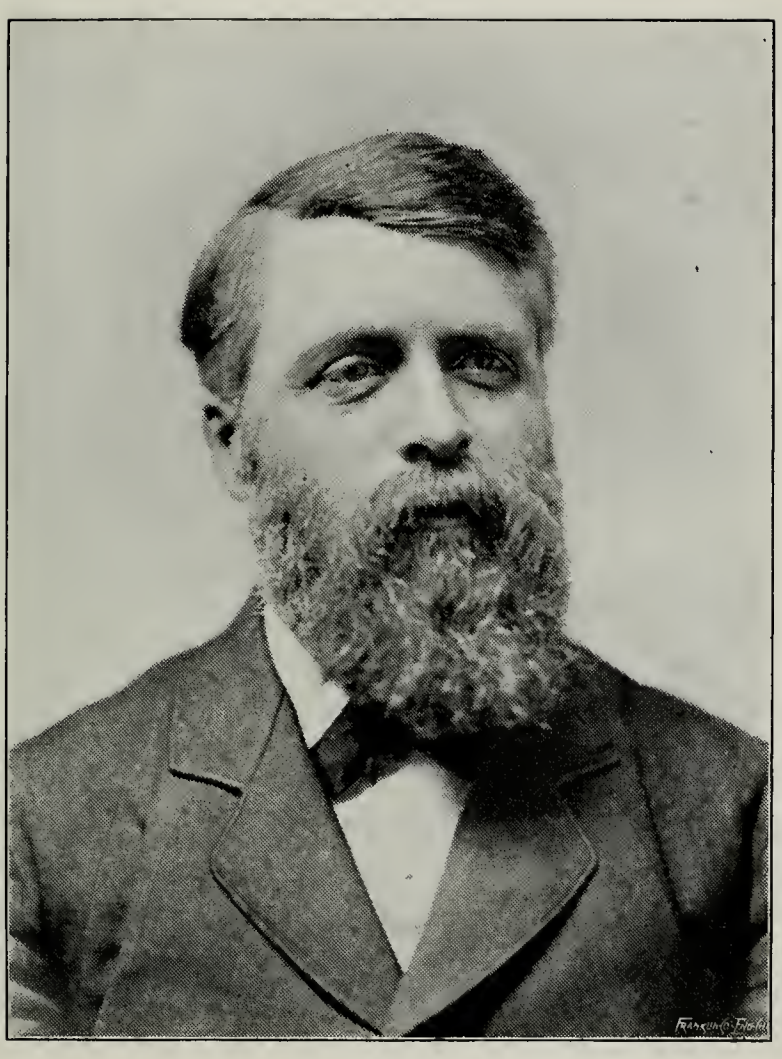
iii. ELLA LOUISE,[9] b. Aug. 5, 1871.

iv. RALPH LEON,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1872.

v. ELIZABETH,[9] b. Oct. 30, 1876.

vi. DELIA CURTIS,[9] b. Jan. 17, 1879.

vii. LOUIS,[9] b. Sept. 28, 1881.



LOREN CHENEY.

721. THOMAS BLISH,[8] (Halsey,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Dec. 2, 1828, m. 1st, Frances E. Foote, who d. Oct. 5, 1864, aged 34. He m. 2d, Emily Kingsbury Hollister. He d. Feb. 15, 1896.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE FOOTE,[9] b. Oct. 5, 1854, d. June 7, 1862.
ii. ABBIE,[9] b. Jan. 26, 1860, d. Feb. 9, 1860.
iii. FREDERIC SHELTON,[9] b. April 10, 1861, d. Oct. 31, 1861.
iv. THOMAS SHELTON, b. Feb. 14, 1867.
v. FRANCES EMILY,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1868.

722. EDWARD HALSEY,[8] (Halsey,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. April 29, 1832, m. Katharine Anderson, who d. in February, 1891.

CHILDREN.

i. EDNAH ADELINE,[9] b. July 29, 1852, m. *Arthur Gaynor.*
ii. MILLARD COLFAX,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1864.
iii. LAURA EMILY,[9] b. Jan. 31, 1867, m. —— *Beidler.*
iv. HARRIET ELLINOR,[9] b. Jan. 29, 1871, d. Sept. 5, 1872.

723. GEORGE WELLS,[8] (Halsey,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Middletown, Ct. Dec. 15, 1833, m. Amelia Haynes, b. in Lebanon, Ct.

He was a rifle-maker and contractor.

CHILDREN.

876. i. HALSEY,[9] b. in Boston, Mass. June 2, 1864, m. Alma Raub, and resides at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
ii. WINTHROP,[9] b. July 17, 1868, d. Dec. 16, 1869.

724. CHARLES SYLVESTER,[8] (Halsey,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. April 2, 1836, m. Catherine, dau. of Marcius and Clarissa (Cheney) Hutchins.

CHILDREN.

i. CATHERINE BESSIE,[9] b. April 1, 1861.
ii. ALICE MAUD,[9] b. Nov. 12, 1862.
877. iii. CHARLES HERMAN,[9] b. Sept. 6, 1866.

725. CARLOS LYMAN,[8] (Horace,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Manchester, Conn. (twin with Cornelius L.) Dec. 1, 1829, m. Emma Johnson. Served in the War of the Rebellion and d. in Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

I. CLARA.[9]
II. CARLOS.[9]
III. EMMA.[9]

726. CORNELIUS LYMAN,[8] (Horace,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Manchester, Conn. (twin with Carlos L.) Dec. 1, 1829, m. April 3, 1856, Harriet Lyman, b. Oct. 16, 1829. Resided at Glastonbury, Conn. some time; was representative to the legislature one term. He was an optician; was superintendent of the Charles Parker Co. of Meriden, Conn. some years. Removed to Orange Park, Fla., about 1882. Was one of the founders and a deacon of the Congregational church there; member of the town council, mayor several terms. He d. of apoplexy June 23, 1897.

CHILDREN.

I. ROBERT HILLS,[9] b. at East Hartford, Conn. March 16, 1857, d. in Meriden, Conn., in 1884.
878. II. WALTER LYMAN,[9] b. in Manchester, Conn. Oct. 13, 1859.
III. ELLA LOUISA,[9] b. at Glastonbury, Ct. Dec. 19, 1869, deceased.
IV. HATTIE MAY,[9] b. in Meriden, Ct. Jan. 8, 1874.

727. RALPH SCOTT,[8] (Horace,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) m. Laura Sparks, of Vernon, Conn. Was in the Union army in the War of the Rebellion. Resides in New Haven, Conn. and carries on business in New York city.

CHILDREN.

I. HATTIE.[9]
II. NELLIE.[9]
III. GEORGE.[9]
IV. EMMA.[9]

728. GEORGE WELLS,[8] (George Wells,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 18, 1825, m. at Chatham, Ct. Oct. 1, 1850, Harriet Kingsbury Richmond. He is a member of the firm of "Cheney Brothers," Silk Manufacturers, at South Manchester, Conn.

CHILDREN.

i. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. and d. Oct. 29, 1853.

882. ii. WELLS WADSWORTH,[9] b. May 30, 1857.

883. iii. LOUIS RICHMOND,[9] b. April 27, 1859.

884. iv. GEORGE HERBERT,[9] b. Sept. 13, 1861, m. Isabel Bartlett.

729. JOHN SHERWOOD,[8] (George Wells,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. April 14, 1827, m. at Creswick in the colony of Victoria, Australia, Feb. 25, 1861, Ellen, dau. of George Silas and Caroline Frances Coates, b. in London, Eng. Feb. 28, 1839. He resides in South Manchester, Conn.

CHILDREN.

i. ARTHUR JOHN,[9] b. at Creswick, Austr., Jan. 2, 1862, d. in Manchester, Ct. Sept. 3, 1870.

ii. WILLIAM COATES,[9] b. at Manchester, Ct. Dec. 3, 1864.

iii. CARRIE,[9] b. Nov. 18, 1866, d. Aug. 29, 1870.

iv. FREDERICK GEORGE,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1868, d. at London, Eng. June 30, 1870.

v. ALICE ELIZABETH,[9] b. Nov. 26, 1870.

vi. SHERWOOD ALFRED,[9] b. Aug. 24, 1873.

vii. EMILY GRACE,[9] b. Jan. 1, 1876.

730. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] (George Wells,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. May 21, 1833, m. at Creswick, Australia, June 17, 1858, Sarah Grace, dau. of Samuel and Jane Moyle, of Cornwall, England, b. at Wicklow, Ireland, June 6, 1841.

CHILDREN.

i. WILLIAM HENRY,[9] b. at Creswick June 22, 1859, d. at South Manchester, Ct. May 22, 1863.

ii. EDWARD MOYLE,[9] b. at So. Manchester, Jan. 14, 1862, d. Feb. 22, 1888.

887. iii. WALTER BOWDEN,[9] b. April 13, 1864.

iv. SAMUEL MARTYN,[9] b. March 7, 1866, d. at San Bernardino, Cal. Dec. 7, 1884.

v. HENRY RICHMOND,[9] b. April 20, 1869.

vi. MARK,[9] b. Feb. 14, 1871.

731. JAMES WOODBRIDGE,[8] (George Wells,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 9, 1838, m. Harriet Elizabeth, dau. of Halsey[7] and Adeline Pamelia (Blish) Cheney.

CHILDREN.

i. JOHN PLATT,[9] b. Nov. 12, 1868.

ii. ADELINE,[9] b. Dec. 2, 1870.

732. Col. FRANK WOODBRIDGE,[8] (Charles,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Providence, R. I. June 5, 1832, m. Nov. 3, 1863, Mary, dau. of Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D. of Hartford, Ct., and his wife Mary Apthorp, b. at Hartford, Sept. 25, 1840.

He was Lt. Col. of the 16th Conn. Vol. Inf. in the War of the Rebellion; was honorably discharged Dec. 24, 1862. Is secretary and treasurer of the Silk Manufacturing Company, "Cheney Brothers," of South Manchester, Conn., and has his home in that town.

CHILDREN.

i. EMILY,[9] b. at Hartford, Ct. Oct. 15, 1864.

889. ii. CHARLES,[9] b. June 7, 1866, m. June 5, 1894, Mary Lydia, dau. of Leverett and Mary (Bulkeley) Brainard of Hartford, Ct., b. Nov. 14, 1867.

III. HORACE BUSHNELL,[9] b. at Hartford May 19, 1868.
IV. JOHN DAVENPORT,[9]
V. HOWELL,[9] } b. at Hartford, Ct. Jan. 1, 1870.
VI. SETH LESLIE,[9] b. at Hartford, Ct. Jan. 12, 1874.
VII. WARD,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. May 26, 1875.
VIII. AUSTIN,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. Dec. 13, 1876.
IX. FRANK DEXTER,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. Oct. 16, 1878.
X. MARJORY,[9]
XI. DOROTHY,[9] } b. at South Manchester, Ct. July 12, 1880.
XII. RUTH,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. Nov. 23, 1884.

733. KNIGHT DEXTER,[8] (Charles,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Mt. Pleasant, O. Oct. 9, 1837, m. at Exeter, N. H. June 4, 1862, Ednah Dow, dau. of Samuel Garfield and Elizabeth (Dow) Smith, b. at South Berwick, Me. May 12, 1841. He is president of the firm of Cheney Brothers; resides at South Manchester, Ct.

CHILDREN.

I. ELLEN WAITSTILL,[9] b. at Hartford, Ct. Oct. 16, 1863, m. April 23, 1895, *Alexander Lambert*, son of Dr. E. W. Lambert, of New York City.

II. ELIZABETH,[9] b. at Hartford, Ct. Sept. 18, 1865, m. Nov. 28, 1890, *Alfred Cowles, Jr.* of Chicago, Ill. Children: (1) Alfred Cowles b. at Chicago, Ill. Sept. 15, 1890, (2) Knight Cheney Cowles, b. Dec. 27, 1892, (3) John Cheney Cowles, b. April 25, 1894, (4) Thomas Hooker Cowles, b. June 6, 1895.

III. HARRIET BOWEN,[9] b. at Hartford, Ct. Feb. 4, 1867, m. Feb. 12, 1896, *William Hutchinson Cowles*, son of Alfred Cowles, Sen. of Chicago, Ill.

IV. HELEN,[9] b. at Hartford, Ct. March 7, 1868, m. Oct. 8, 1895, *Hugh Aiken Bayne*, son of T. L. Bayne, of New Orleans, La. Child: Helen Bayne, b. at South Manchester, Ct. Aug. 2, 1896.

V. KNIGHT DEXTER,[9] b. at South Manchester, Conn. June 1, 1870, m. Ruth, dau. of Dr. E. W. Lambert, of New York city.

VI. EDNAH PARKER,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. Feb. 3, 1873.

VII. THEODORA,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. Sept. 12, 1874.

viii. CLIFFORD DUDLEY,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. Jan. 3, 1877.

ix. PHILLIP,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. May 8, 1878.

x. THOMAS LANGDON,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. Nov. 20, 1879.

xi. RUSSELL,[9] b. at South Manchester, Ct. Oct. 16, 1881.

734. RICHARD OTIS,[8] [see p. 410, No. 442,] (Ralph, George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. March 1, 1841, m. June 2, 1863, Sophie H. dau. of Major Lewis and Mary J. Douglas) Bissell, of St. Louis, Mo., b. May 27, 1843.

He is a member and one of the directors of the firm of Cheney Brothers, Silk Manufacturers, of South Manchester, Conn.

CHILDREN.

i. FLORENCE DOUGLAS,[9] b. March 30, 1864.

ii. MARY BISSELL,[9] b. Nov. 17, 1866, d. Oct. 18, 1890.

iii. ANNIE HAIGHT,[9] b. Jan. 24, 1869.

iv. SOPHIE,[9] b. Feb. 6, 1872, d. Feb. 20, 1872.

v. RICHARD OTIS,[9] b. Feb. 20, 1874.

vi. RALPH,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1877, d. June 12, 1896.

vii. ELSIE DEANE,[9] b. April 17, 1882.

736. ARTHUR,[8] (Ward,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin, Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Manchester, Conn. Jan. 14, 1837, m. at Trinity Church in Boston, Oct. 9, 1860, Emeline, dau. of Dr. Winslow and Mrs. Emeline (Richards) Lewis, b. April 18, 1841.

Mrs. Cheney resides in Boston.

739. FRANK,[8] (Frank,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at South Manchester, Ct. Aug. 14, 1860, m. at Baltimore, Md. Jan. 6, 1897, Florence White, dau. of David and Eliza Wade, b. in Montgomery co., Virginia, June 29, 1860.

745. MOSES,[8] (Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Thornton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1793, m. June 23, 1816, Abigail, dau. of Jonathan and Esther J. (Perkins) Morison, of Sanbornton, b. March 25, 1796. He was a paper manufacturer at Holderness, N. H. In 1835 he removed to Peterborough, N. H., where he resided until 1845; then he returned to that part of Holderness, N. H. which is now Ashland, and spent the rest of his life there. He was a good and highly respected man, an original member and deacon of the Free Will Baptist church in Ashland, and held many important offices in the places of his residence. He d. while on a visit to his son's at Lebanon, N. H. July 17, 1875. Following is a paper he prepared for his children, which will be a great treasure for his descendants, and will interest many of our readers.

A Statement of Family History.

As I am now advanced in age & must soon pass away & hope by the grace of God to be prepared for the world to come wherein will dwell none but those who love God & all holy beings, and as expressive of the wish of my children, I hereby give a sketch of my ancestry, which must be very limited, extending no farther back than to my grand-parents on both sides.

I was born in Thornton N. H. Jan'y 31, 1793, having then one sister two years old named Ruth, and subsequently two other sisters, Sally & Eliza. My Father was Elias Cheney, & mother's maiden name Sarah Burbank, of Campton, a town adjoining my native town. Our mother died Jan'y 8, 1800, leaving four of us without a mother, the youngest a babe who for several years was adopted by a sister of our dear mother, Aunt Percival, and was well cared for until farther provision was made for her. Her history from the time of her marriage is known by us all, and that she died in Jan'y 1841, leaving a family of good children & a lonely husband, the Chandler family. Sister Sally still lives. Is a widow with one son only of her family, T. N. Blaisdell of Newbury. Dear sister Ruth has been laid in the grave now four years, and I have no doubt she sleeps in Jesus & will soon awake unto immortality & Eternal life with all the blest. The family are all true mourners for her, and have had repeatedly severe afflictions in the loss of their number, the last of which is very severe to the surviving children and their aged father, Simeon L. Gordon. My Father soon married for a second wife the widow Mary Prescott, then of Thornton. His second children were Person Cheney now living, born

Feb. 12, 1801, and in succession Gilman C. Cheney and Charles C. Cheney, who died in this place Nov. 28, 1825.

Brother Gilman died in Sept. 1824, leaving a wife and one child which soon after died. His widow is still living in Ill. married to Noah Webster, formerly of Holderness. Soon after my father's decease, which was in Thornton, Nov. 13, 1805, I went to Campton to live with my uncle John Pattee, his wife being a sister of my late Mother, and remained there four years. They both had much regard for me and used me, I presume as they did their own children; but it was fashionable then to work, all were brought up to it; very different from the present system, gratifying children in many indulgences, some of which often prove their ruin. I had up to that time, Feb., 1806, worked hard for a boy, had lived from home about two years of the time when but 9 to 11 years old, and was 13 when I left my step-mother's family to commence with uncle Pattee in Feb. 1806. So that up to the age of 17 I was a farmer, & worked hard enough at it, I thought and still think. But my uncle took a notion to build a paper Mill; & in the fall of 1809 went to Holderness & contracted for a water privilege it being the site where Mr. Bailey's Paper Mill now is; put up a good stout frame 60 by 32 feet (I think,) two stories high, and the Spring following, April 18, 1810, moved his family to Holderness, taking me and Bro. Person, who also then lived with him, and sister Ruth also to work in the house. Edward Prescott, now of Boston, 4 years older than myself, was one of the family for about a year after, and had lived in it from a boy of 11 years of age. I was his bedfellow the 4 years at Campton and followed his lead on the farm. His mother had become the second wife of my father as before named. There were in all 5 of the Prescott children, a brother, Daniel, older than Ed. and three sisters, Martha, Abigail, & Mary, each now living. The three have been widows & two now so remain, while the other, Wid. Drake formerly, is now Mrs. Perkins, present wife of the venerable Elder T. Perkins.

Uncle Pattee started his paper mill in August, 1810. I then commenced as an apprentice to the trade of paper making by hand, as there were no machines then for the sheet, only a mould, a sieve-like, of the size of the sheet to be made. Bro. Person also commenced very soon after, as the lay-boy to lay off the paper, at which I worked for about two months. I then wrought at the vat and couch place, so called, making and couching the sheets alternately with another, and at times at dry work, finishing paper; also the art of sizeing and dressing, continuing thus about 3 and one-half years, until 21 years of age; then continued as a journeyman so called, at the same business with my uncle, then with his successor in the business, Messrs. Charles Hutchins & Co. (said Hutchins now alive in Concord N. H.) for only about another year, my Aunt Pattee dying in July 1812, and Uncle marrying a second wife, Lucinda Goodhue, who was one who came with us from Campton.

He had not the faculty to do business, consequently failed, and soon left. But I think he was a good man, died poor in this world, but I hope was rich in faith; if so, rich indeed. In Feb. 1815, at the close of the war of 1812, business soon had the appearance of reviving up. Mr. Hutchins did not wish to carry on the business. So I with my then brother-in-law S. L. Gordon rented the Mill. He had never wrought a day in it, and knew nothing about it, and I but very little or nothing about business, but only to do the work. I took charge of the Mill at only 22 years of age, & Bro. Gordon drove the business outside, and collected rags. Our stock for paper consisted wholly of domestic cotton and linen rags of all colors; no bleaching done for several years, but had girls to sort the rags for the several kinds of writing, printing, & wrapping paper, all of which we made such as was then used. Had but one engine to beat stuff. We run one year, worked hard, and did well for those times. Hired the Mill for the second year, being the year of our marriage and commencement of housekeeping and boarding our part of the mill-hands. Quite a drouth that year, low water, so that we did not do as well as the first year, but in Jan. 1817 lost $1000 bad debts, vs. E. Little and Co. for paper, but did not realize the loss until after we bought the Mill of Hutchins in May of that year. Let him have the notes which came back for us to meet, which made things go hard: but Mr. Gordon put it through so that we kept along.

In Sept. of that year I went to Portland for the first time, with a two horse team load of writing and wrapping paper. Had a lonely time of it, but succeeded well, and then took hold in the mill again. Old Master Bowen, as we called him, worked for us, was first hand, and had been boss in the mill from the first with uncle Pattee. Mr. S. N. Morse of near my age, worked for us some; he had learned the trade at Pembroke in this state. In May, 1818, I sold out to Bro. Gordon, bought a house of him and worked for him about 5 years, and then, with Mr. Morse, bought the now S. C. Baker Mill of Bro. Gordon, as he had built a part, and put it to running, for he was a man of business: was then running the first mill also with Master Bowen to manage the work his part of the time.

Mr. Morse and I then commenced in Feb. 1823, and ran 11 years, putting in a machine in about 1830 to make the paper, but no drier, had to cut the paper in packs wet, and dry in the loft as before. Mr. Gordon also did the same in his mill. We sold out in 1834 to Jona. Mitchel for 4000 reams of Wrapping paper made of brown coarse rags, old paper, &c. valued at 50 cents per ream; but we couldn't realize that for it at the mill. But we disposed of it, settled up our business, and that year took part in building our meeting-house in this place. In the spring of 1835 we moved to Peterboro, and I went in company with A. P. Morrison who had worked for us in our mill at H. and learned something of the paper business. I remained there ten years, until 1845, then returning again to Holderness, and our children all know our history from that day, the great changes we have passed

through, seeming sometimes in a measure prosperous and then again adverse scenes of trial, but having obtained help of God, we continue until now, Father, Mother, with ten of the eleven dear children which God hath given us. 50 years are now passed since we commenced in family life, and I owe all I have and am to the grace and mercy of God, our heavenly Father, who called after me while in my sins, by his word and Spirit, so that I professed faith in Christ and was baptised in his name Nov. 28, 1818, most 48 years ago, and have felt ever since that the religion of Christ is the one thing needful.

And now to go back from my honored father, who died at the age of about 37 years. His father was Deacon Elias Cheney of Thornton who died the same year, a few weeks only after my father. I well remember him, the night of father's death and for years previous most every Sabbath at meeting, — the Congregational meeting at Thornton. Rev. Noah Worcester was minister and pastor of the church of which father was a member until his death, I suppose. Do not know about my mother being a member, as I was only seven years old when she died, but think she was a good, sober, loving mother to her children. Grandfather Cheney was living with his third wife when he died, she having by him two sons and three daughters, all then women grown and nearly all then married. The youngest, aunt Lydia Cheney, died that winter after father died, and probably all are now dead, most of them many years. The second wife, the mother of my father, I think was Ruth Jackman. She had one other son, uncle Paul J. Cheney, and one daughter, our good aunt Ruth, uncle Abner Colby's wife, something of whom you all, especially our oldest children, will remember, as the mother of William and Samuel Colby, formerly of Thornton and Campton. I remember of hearing that Grandfather's first wife had two daughters only for children. I never knew but little of them: they married, lived and died at or near Stanstead, Canada East, and I expect that I am the oldest of the Cheneys of our line now living, but may have one aunt, father's half-sister, yet alive. But this is very uncertain. My grandfather Burbank of Campton, died in April, 1817, and grandmother, his wife, the January following. I lived in the same house several years, in uncle Pattee's family. His name was Gershom Burbank, his wife's maiden name was Anna Pearson. They had ten children, 4 sons and six daughters. One of them was my aunt Rebeckah Pattee, sister of my mother, with whom I lived at Campton and Holderness from the before named Feb. 1806, to the time of her death in July, 1812. Grandfather Burbank and family moved from the vicinity of Newburyport to Campton about one hundred years ago: settled in the wilderness on the Pemigewasset river; was the owner of 300 or 400 acres of land, about one half of which was thickly covered with beautiful growth of white pine timber, alive and growing. He being a ship-carpenter, could hew to the line with his broad axe, nearly as smooth and straight as a plane would smooth: so that

he hewed the timber and built a smooth timber log house, the first one, and it was standing since my remembrance, called the old house when they moved into their frame house in which they spent their days and died as before named. My uncle Pattee built another house near by on the farm. He sold all out to his wife's brother, Dea. John Burbank, who afterward sold to Dea. Daniel Goodhue, his son-in-law. My grandfather's family have all passed away and the most of the generation of my day, one sister only with myself being left, except Bro. Person Cheney, a half-brother. In continuing my history, I will only say we moved to Peterborough in May, 1835: I was in the Paper Mill ten years in company with my wife's brother, A. P. Morrison. Then sold out and returned to Holderness again in July, 1845, where, through the mercy and goodness of our heavenly Father, we yet remain, and have all the comforts of life we need, our dear children being instruments in the hands of God to help us in our old age, and supply the means to get whatever we might lack of earthly comforts. But above all we thank God for a treasure in Heaven which we hope, through grace, we have for about fifty years been trying to lay up. Of this christian course I may hereafter give a sketch, and leave for our children and friends.

Holderness, N. H. June, 1866. MOSES CHENEY.

CHILDREN;

Born in Holderness, now Ashland.

890. I. OREN BURBANK,[9] b. Dec. 10, 1816.

II. ESTHER M.,[9] b. Sept. 27, 1819; m. *John M. Merrill* of Holderness; d. Oct. 29, 1872.

III. SARAH BURBANK,[9] b. March 30, 1821; m. *Rev. S. G. Abbott*, a Bapt. minister, a native of Antrim, N. H.; res. Needham, Mass. Their only son, Hon. J. T. Abbott, of Keene, N. H., was U. S. minister to U. S. of Columbia during Harrison's administration. Is now judge of Probate for Cheshire co., N. H.

891. IV. MOSES, Jr.,[9] b. June 28, 1822.

V. ABIGAIL MORRISON,[9] b. Dec. 21, 1823; m. *George Washburn*, of Ashland. Son, Frank Washburn, Esq. was law-partner of the late Gen. B. F. Butler. Is in practice in Boston; res. at Malden.

892. VI. CHARLES GILMAN,[9] b. July 8, 1826.

893. VII. PERSON COLBY,[9] b. Feb. 25, 1828.

VIII. RUTH ELIZABETH,[9] b. May 28, 1830; m. *Joseph W. Lord*, of Wollaston, Mass.

894. IX. ELIAS HUTCHINS,[9] b. Jan. 28, 1832.

X. MARCIA ANN,[9] b. Sept. 26, 1834; m. *James P. F. Smith*, of Meredith, N. H.

XI. HARRIET OLIVIA,[9] b. in Peterborough, Feb. 27, 1838; m. *Dr. C. F. Bonney*, of Manchester, N. H. She resides with her son, Sherman Grant Bonney, M. D., a prominent physician of Denver, Colo.

746. PERSON,[8] (Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Thornton, N. H. Feb. 12, 1801, m. Jan. 18, 1825, Anna Wadleigh, dau. of Jonathan and Esther J. (Perkins) Morrison, b. Feb. 14, 1801, in Sanbornton, N. H. In early life he was a lumber dealer in Boston; afterward a paper maker and trader in Ashland, N. H. She d. Sept., 1879.

CHILDREN.

I. ELIZA ANN,[9] b. March 12, 1827; m. *J. H. Applebee*, of Franconia, N. H.; she d. May, 1872.

895. II. JOHN TIRRELL,[9] b. Feb. 25, 1830.

896. III. PERSON,[9] jr., b. May 19, 1831.

897. IV. THOMAS PERKINS,[9] b. Feb. 24, 1833.

898. V. SAMUEL THOMPSON,[9] b. Jan. 23, 1835.

VI. MARY TIRRELL,[9] b. Nov. 13, 1837; m. *Charles Wright* of Plymouth, N. H.

899. VII. DANIEL P.,[9] b. July 27, 1840.

750. ALFRED,[8] (Samuel,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Thornton, N. H. Dec. 29, 1804, m. 1st, in April, 1827, Harriet, dau. of Josiah and Lydia (Vowdy) Crawford, b. in Orrington, Me. Aug. 24, 1805, d. in Boston, Feb. 23, 1869. Mr. Cheney spent his boyhood at Thornton, N. H. and Derby Line, Vt., and went to Boston in 1825, where he entered into business and resided the rest of his life; he d. Sept, 13, 1878.

CHILDREN.

900. I. GEORGE ARTHUR,[9] b. Aug. 25, 1828.

II. MARGARET.[9]

iii. MARY ELIZABETH,[9] res. at Georgetown, D. C.

iv. JANE EATON.[9]

v. HELEN L.[9] b. in Dec. 1839, d. Aug. 11, 1841.

901. vi. ALFRED.[9]

902. vii. SAMUEL,[9] b. July 18, 1842.

viii. ELLEN H.[9] b. in 1844, m. in Boston June 8, 1871, *Hobart Cleveland*, a merchant of New York city, residing in Orange, N. J.

ix. FREDERICK MAURICE,[9] served in the Civil War.

x. FRANK.[9]

903. xi. HENRY W.,[9] b. in 1849, m. in Boston, April 27, 1870, Ida Imogene, dau. of James L. and Sarah M. Simonds, b. in Townsend, N. H. in 1852.

752. JOSEPH PIKE,[8] (Samuel,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Thornton, N. H. June 12, 1811, m. at Chicago, Ill. July 13, 1839, Ann Milliken, dau. of William Fogg, b. at Saco, Me. Aug. 19, 1807, d. Feb. 28, 1863. He resided in Beloit, Wis. until 1842, when he removed to Roxbury, Mass. and next year to Sherbrook, Canada; thence to Derby, Vt. and to Stanstead, Can. Resided in Cambridge, in his later years. D. in Worcester in June, 1897.

CHILDREN.

904. i. CHARLS WILLIAM,[9] b. June 21, 1840.

905. ii. JOSEPH PIKE, Jr.,[9] b. July 29, 1843.

906. iii. EDWARD MORRIS,[9] b. June 19, 1845.

iv. ELEANOR BROOKS,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1846, m. in Worcester Jan. 1, 1867, *Horace E. Chamberlain*, b. at Lyndeboro, N. H. Resided in Cambridge. He d. March 16, 1895. Children: (1) Ella Gertrude Chamberlain, b. May 8, 1869, (2) Walter E. B. Chamberlain, b. Sept. 28, 1873, (3) Berta Chamberlain, b. Dec. 25, 1877.

753. LUTHER,[8] (Mark,[7] Jonathan,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rowley Jan. 24, 1802, m. Feb. 18, 1826, Elizabeth Ann Stickney, of Rowley.

CHILDREN.

i. EMILY MARIA,[9] b. Nov. 3, 1827, m. *Jacob Edgerly;* res. Ipswich.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH,[9] b. July 9, 1834, m. *Thomas Tilton;* res. at Ipswich.

754. MOODY,[8] (Mark,[7] Jonathan,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Rowley, June 7, 1809, m. May 1, 1834, Susan Burbank, dau. of Paul Jackman, of Rowley. He resided in Groveland [Georgetown.]

CHILDREN.

907. i. AUGUSTUS JACKMAN,[9] b. March 1, 1837.

ii. SARAH ANN,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1840, m. Jan. 1, 1862, *Nathaniel Everett Cutler*, b. in Burlington March 8, 1837, son of Otis and Mary (Cushing) Cutler. Children: (1) Fred Everett Cutler, b. Jan. 28, 1863, m. Nov. 29, 1888, Rosa Bridge and has dau. Nathalie Cutler, b. Nov. 15, 1889; (2) Otis Moody Cutler, b. June 22, 1868, m. Sept. 7, 1892, Theodora Teague; (3) Augustus Leon Cutler, b. Jan. 6, 1876, a student at Tufts College.

757. GARDNER SPOFFORD,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Jonathan,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Georgetown Feb. 26, 1828, m. Nov. 27, 1851, Isabella, dau. of James and Lucy Watson, b. Jan. 26, 1829 at Alna, Me. He is a wholesale dealer in drugs and medicines at 15 Union st., Boston; resides at Dorchester.

CHILD.

ELIZABETH WATSON,[9] b. in Alna Me. in 1855, dau. of James Watson, a brother of Mrs. Isabella (Watson) Cheney, above; legally adopted and her name changed to Elizabeth Watson Cheney in 1859.

759. LYMAN KING,[8] (Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Coit's Gore, Vt. Sept. 7, 1806, m. 1st, Sept. 7, 1825, Sally Campbell, b. in Windham, N. H. Jan. 31, 1806; he m. 2d, Dec. 13, 1853, Mary F. Hoyt of Hopkinton, N. H., b. July 30, 1808. He was a tanner and currier; resided in Londonderry, Hillsborough and Derry, N. H.

CHILDREN.

i. LAURA,[9] b. Dec. 13, 1826, m. Jan. 1, 1846, *Alfred Gardner* of Bedford, N. H.

908. ii. LUTHER,[9] b. Nov. 27, 1828.

909. iii. THOMAS CARLETON,[9] b. Sept. 11, 1831.

iv. EMILY JANE,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1833, m. Jun2 20, 1861, *David S. Gilchrist* of Goffstown, N. H.

v. MELISSA,[9] b. April 5, 1836, m. Dec. 5, 1861, *Charles C. Page* of Weare, N. H.

vi. CHRISTINA,[9] b. April 21, 1838, m. July 6, 1868, *David McClure* of Groton, N. H.

vii. HELEN AUGUSTA,[9] b. Oct. 13, 1842, m. Dec. 1, 1864, William Henry Hosmer, of Dunstable.

760. ZERAH WASHBURN,[8] (Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Coit's Gore, Vt. Sept. 5, 1812, m. Jane Miner of Norwich, Vt.

He served in the U. S. Navy 3 years and 9 months sometime previous to the Mexican war.

He d. at Litchfield, Ill. and was buried at Hillsboro, Ill.

CHILDREN.

i. INEZ.[9] ii. DANIEL.[9]

761. STEPHEN,[8] (Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at at Londonderry, N. H. May 23, 1819, m. 1st, Elizabeth Flanders, b. in Bradford, Vt. He m. 2d, at Pennacook, N. H., March 13, 1844, Caroline Roxanna Jameson, b. at Andover, N. H. June 28, 1823, d. in Sutton, N. H. Oct. 30, 1860. He m. 3d, at Concord, N. H. March 13, 1862, Mary Angiers, b. at Methuen, Nov. 20, 1839.

He lives at Goffstown, N. H. Is a tanner and currier.

CHILDREN.

i. EDWIN J.[9] b. at Hopkinton, N. H. Aug. 30, 1851, d. in Boston, Aug. 9, 1873.

ii. ALVIN A.[9] b. in Bradford, N. H. Aug. 16, d. Oct. 6, 1866.

iii. BERTHA L.,[9] b. in Danbury, N. H. Jan. 19, 1881.

762. SAMUEL ARMSTRONG,[8] (Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Londonderry, N. H. May 27, 1823, m. Ann Maria Forsyth. She d. July 2, 1881. He resided in Pennacook and Hooksett, N. H. Served in the Mexican War, also the War of the Rebellion. Enlisted Jan. 14, 1861 in the 7th N. H. Infantry and served three years; was nine months a prisoner at Andersonville. Is now in the Home for Soldiers at Togus, Me.

CHILDREN.

i. GEORGE EDWARD,[9] b. June 10, 1853.

910. ii. CHARLES LOUIS,[9] b. Jan. 7, 1855; resides at Pennacook, N. H.

911. iii. WALDO LUTHER,[9] b. Oct. 13, 1857, a stone-cutter; resides at West Concord, N. H.

iv. IDA BELL,[9] b. June 7, 1859, m. *Charles Henry Barrett*, and resides in Manchester, N. H.

v. SARAH JANE,[9] b. Dec. 27, 1860.

763. HENRY AUGUSTUS,[8] (Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Londonderry, N. H. Jan. 30, 1826, m. 1st Achsah Tenney Whipple, b. at Bow, N. H., Feb. 5, 1825, m. 2d, Sarah Ann Handraker, b. in Derby, England, Feb. 27, 1842. Is a machinist; resides at Austin, Ill.

CHILDREN.

912. i. CHARLES HENRY,[9] b. at Concord, N. H. March 10, 1850.

ii. ETTA MARIA,[9] b. July 4, 1853.

764. SALATHIEL WASHBURN,[8] (Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Derry, N. H. Aug. 15, 1828, m. Feb. 15, 1876, Mary Frances Wilson, b. in Ridgeway, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1850. He was a shoemaker. Resided at Elmira, N. Y., Earlville, Ia., and Creighton, Neb. He d. at the latter place May 4, 1895. Mrs. Cheney resides at Elmira, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

i. MERRITT OTHELLO,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1876.

ii. EMMETT CARL,[9] b. Jan. 11, 1878.

WILLIAM WALLACE CHENEY.

765. WILLIAM WALLACE,[8] (Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Derry, N. H. Oct. 1, 1830, m. Nov. 5, 1856, Anna Augusta, dau. of Dea. Philo and Ann (Thompson) Carpenter of Chicago, Ill. b. at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Oct. 1, 1838. Mr. Carpenter resided at Chicago when it was only known as Fort Dearborn; rode horseback to Washington, D. C. and obtained a grant of 160 acres in what is now the heart of Chicago. Organized the first Sunday School in that section. Mr. Cheney resided in Aurora, Ill.; removed to Chicago, where he now resides.

CHILDREN.

i. ANNIE THOMPSON,[9] b. at Aurora, Ill. March 11, 1861, m. June 7, 1883, *Charles H. Solomon*, of Chicago, Ill. Children: (1) William Wallace Solomon, b. Nov. 14, 1884, (2) Grace Geraldine Solomon, b. Dec. 25, 1888, (3) Anna Augusta Solomon, b. Sept. 30, 1890 at Santa Barbara, Cal.

ii. GRACE,[9] b. at Aurora, Ill. April 19, 1867, m. April 19, 1893, *Jefferson G. Harlow.*

iii. WILLIAM WALLACE,[9] b. Sept. 16, 1877.

766. NORMAN M.,[8] (Joseph,[7] James,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Waterville, Vt. Feb. 7, 1820, m. in Newton, Mass. Nov. 9, 1844, Sarah [Sally] Williston, of Portland, Me. Has resided at Needham and Lawrence, Mass. and Waterville, Vt.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH B.[9]

913. ii. NORMAN M., Jr.,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1846, at Needham.

iii. WINFIELD SCOTT,[9] b. at Lawrence.

iv. HANNAH L.,[9] b. at Waterville, Vt.

v. GEORGE A.,[9] b. at Waterville, Vt.

767. Rev. GEORGE LEONARD,[8] (James,[7] James,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Salem, Dec. 24, 1836, m. Jan. 3, 1871, Caroline Isabel, dau. of William Sawyer and Anne Sophia (Warren) Carter, b. in Leominster Jan. 11, 1843.

He graduated from Harvard University in 1859, entered the ministry, and was successor of the celebrated Thomas Starr King, as minister of Hollis st. church, Boston, from 1862 to 1877. Since then he has been superintendent of Unitarian Church-extension in the southern states. His summer residence is at Leominster.

CHILD.

GEORGE CARTER,[9] b. Nov. 5, 1871, graduated at Harvard Univ. in 1894.

770. JOHN,[8] (Rufus,[7] John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at St. Johnsbury, Vt. April 9, 1807, m. in Genesee co. N. Y. Ann Eliza Grey, of Attica, Wyoming co., N. Y. who d. in 1842. Resides in Prospect, Wis.

CHILDREN.

i. FRANCES M.[9]
ii. THERESA,[9] m. *Dr. Ingersoll*, a brother of Col. Robert Ingersoll.
iii. WILLIAM H.[9]
iv. CYNTHIA M.[9]

771. REV. ROSWELL,[8] (Rufus,[7] John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 4, 1810, m. Lois Wilcox, who was b. in 1812 and d. in 1873. He was a Baptist clergyman at Springfield, Pa., Columbus, N. Y. and elsewhere; d. in 1895 at Janesville, Wis.

CHILDREN.

i. EDMUND,[9] b. in 1835, d. in 1863 in a U. S. hospital.
ii. DAVID P.,[9] b. in 1838, d. in 1870.
iii. ELVIRA A.,[9] b. in 1842, d. in 1873.
iv. MANVILLE,[9] b. in 1844, d. in 1873.
v. SARAH F.,[9] b. in 1851, m. *R. S. Pomsett.*
914. vi. CHARLES,[9] b. April 21, 1853.

772. HARRY B.,[8] (Rufus,[7] John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Alexandria, N. Y. Feb. 12, 1815, m. in Attica, N. Y. June 21, 1835, Salome F. Hamlin, b. May 14, 1815, in Otisfield, Me. In 1840 his father gave him

80 acres of his farm in New Berlin, Wis., to which he and his family removed from New York in 1842.

CHILDREN.

I. PRUDY P.,[9] m. *Allen Martin*, a native of England. Resides in Rochester, Wis.

II. SUSAN A.,[9] d. at the age of 36 years.

III. HARRY B.,[9] d. in infancy.

773. DAVID D.,[8] (Rufus,[7] John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. July 22, 1822, m. Is a prominent citizen of Sparta, Wis.

CHILDREN.

I. DAVID W.[9] II. LYDIA ANN.[9]

774. ROSWELL WILLARD,[8] (Roswell,[7] John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Sutton, Vt., Jan. 21, 1815, m. Oct. 9, 1837, Lucy Wisewell, dau. of Samuel, Jr., and Huldah (Parker) Daniels, b. May 21, 1822. He was carried in childhood by his parents from New England to what was then called "the far West," and made his way with great vigor and energy in the new home. He worked with his father in constructing a section of the Maumee and Erie Canal; afterward became a Dry Goods merchant in Toledo, O. He d. Aug. 27, 1844.

CHILDREN.

I. CAROLINE,[9] b. Jan. 6, 1843, m. Sept. 23, 1868, *Emery Davis Potter, Jr.*, a lawyer in Toledo, O. He was b. Nov. 27, 1844.

II. ROSWELL WILLARD,[9] b. Nov. 6, 1844. Residence, Toledo, O.

775. JAMES,[8] (Roswell,[7] John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sutton, Vt. Dec. 15, 1817, m. Nancy B. Evans, of Defiance, O. He resides at Fort Wayne, Ind.

CHILDREN.

I. HELEN,[9] m. *J. A. Kimberly*.

II. MARY,[9] m. *John Nelson*, of Logansport, Ind.

III. ALICE,[9] m. *C. S. Knight*, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

IV. ROSWELL WILLARD.[9]

781. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,[8] (William,[7] William,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. March 5, 1807; m. Sept. 21, 1830, Caroline Hale, dau. of Newton Whittlesey, of Cornish, N. H. He was bred a merchant in his father's store, and succeeded him in business in 1830. He moved to Albany, N. Y., thence to Rochester, N. Y., where he engaged extensively in the iron business. He made the first cook-stove in Monroe county. He erected a large blast furnace for the manufacture of pig-iron from the ore. For many years he made a large proportion of the architectural iron fronts for buildings in the cities of western New York, as well as many cities further West. For ten years was president of the Eagle Bank, a trustee of the Rochester City Savings Bank for twenty-five years. In 1844 and 1845 he served as one of the supervisors of the county. Mrs. Cheney d. Feb. 9, 1872. He rem. to Minneapolis, Minn. in 1880; d. Oct. 19, 1883.

CHILDREN.

915. I. WILLIAM,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1832, at Newport, N. H.

II. CAROLINE W.,[9] b. June 24, 1838, at Rochester, N. Y. m., Oct. 2, 1856, *John W. Dodd*, of Rome, Ga., res. at Rochester, N. Y.

782. GEORGE HALLETT,[8] (William,[7] William,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. March 29, 1812; m. 1st, July 30, 1833, Sarah D. Davis, of Winthrop, Me., who d. July 26, 1855, aged 45. He m. 2d, Nov. 13, 1856, Mary G. Kelly of Portland, Me.; he d. in Cambridge, July 29, 1871, and was buried at Newport, N. H. He had three children by his first wife, all of whom died in infancy. His widow resides in Cambridge, Mass.

783. JAMES EDWIN,[8] (William,[7] William,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. April 10, 1821; m. July 15, 1846, Maria L. Foster, of Lancaster, Ohio, who d. June 20, 1877. He inherited much of his father's energy of character. Commenced life as clerk in his father's store; rem. to Rochester, N. Y., and engaged in mercantile business.

CHILDREN.

916. I. JAMES,[9] was graduated from Rochester University, and entered on the practice of law.

917. II. FOSTER HALLETT,[9] a farmer in Beaver City, Furness co., Neb.

784. WILLIAM,[8] (Amasa,[7] William,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Eastport, Me. Aug. 8, 1819, m. in Concord, N. H., 1850, Martha, dau. of Dr. Francis Kittredge of Woburn. He came in early life to Boston; afterward resided in Stoneham, and in Lynn, where he was a shoe-manufacturer. He d. of consumption, 1876. Mrs. Cheney d. in 1896.

CHILDREN.

I. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE,[9] b. 1852, m. Sept. 7, 1876, *George W. Barry*, of Lynn, d. of consumption in Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 11, 1890.

II. JOHN CAMPBELL,[9] b. March 10, 1853, d. of consumption, 1876.

785. AMASA WILLIAM,[8] (Amasa,[7] William,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Milltown, N. B. March 14, 1825, m. Mary S. Hetherington, b. in England. He went to sea in merchant service when a mere boy of twelve, being under a relative who was a sea-captain. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy on reaching maturity. Made several cruises and was placed under instruction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for the position of gunner — Warrant Officer — was appointed to the position on the Vandalia. Sailed for the East Indies; reached Cape Town and heard of the Secession of South Carolina, came home and was sent to the blockade of Charleston. He was in Dupont's expedition, participated in the capture of the forts at Hilton Head, Port Royal and Tybee Island. Subsequently served on the "Richmond" at Mobile, Ala., and finally came home in the "Portsmouth" at the close of the war. Is retired, and resides at Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILD.

FLORENCE A. P.,[9] b. at Patterson, N. J. May, 1881.

786. WILLIAM RILEY,[8] (William,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Waterford, Vt. Jan. 3, 1812, m. Dec. 4, 1834, Alice Eliza Savage. He was a farmer; resided at Stowe, Vt. Also owned and managed a saw-mill, and did a good deal of lumbering. Built bridges and sawed out "dimension stuff" for buildings, etc. He was an honest, upright man. He d. of heart-disease from which he had suffered many years, July 9, 1881.

CHILDREN.

i. OLIVE ELIZABETH,[9] b. Nov. 14, 1836, m. *John Corliss.* They had ten children, of whom only two are living at this writing, viz.: (1) William Corliss, resides in California, (2) Benjamin Cheney Corliss, blacksmith, resides in Orford, Vt.

918. ii. WILLIAM JOSEPH,[9] b. May 8, 1838.

iii. JANE LOUISA,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1839, m. in March, 1862, *Chandler Watts* of Stowe, Vt. He is a son of Charles R. and Sarah (Tomlinson) Watts. In Aug. 1862 he enlisted in the 11th regt. Vt. Vol. Inf. Col. J. M. Warren and served faithfully until his honorable discharge in June, 1865. Was on detailed duty at commissary headquarters much of the time, and made Commissary Sergeant. He has a large dairy farm and extensive maple sugar orchard. Has been much in town offices. His eldest daughter, Nellie A. Watts is a graduate of Johnson Normal School and has been a pupil of the N. E. Conservatory of Music; is a music teacher.

iv. HENRY L.,[9] b. March 12, 1841, d. June 20, 1863.

919. v. GEORGE ARTHUR,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1842.

920. vi. EDWIN RILEY,[9] b. Dec. 23, 1844.

He enlisted in the 4th Regt. Vermont Volunteer Infantry for service against the Slaveholder's Rebellion, and served 1 year, 4 months and 14 days. After the war he purchased and carried on the sawmill his father formerly had. He removed to Anderson, Ind. and is in the Insurance business.

vii. ALMIRA SAVAGE,[9] b. Jan. 6, 1847, d. Sept. 16, 1848.

viii. ARTHUR LORENZO,[9] b. June 3, 1849, d. Oct. 9, 1859.

ix. MYRA FRANCES,[9] b. Oct. 2, 1852, d. Dec. 27, 1875.

921. x. ALBERT HENRY,[9] b. Sept. 14, 1855.

BENJAMIN PIERCE CHENEY.

787. LORENZO DOW,[8] (William,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Waterford, Vt. July 22, 1814, m. Sept. 30, 1838, Sarah Hill. He d. May 16, 1877.

CHILD.

CHARLES B.,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1850.

790. BENJAMIN PIERCE,[8] (Jesse,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Hillsboro, N. H. Aug. 12, 1815, m. June 6, 1865, Elizabeth Stickney, dau. of Asahel and Elizabeth Searle (Whiting) Clapp, of Dorchester, b. Aug. 23, 1839. Mrs. Cheney is a lineal descendant of Nicholas Clapp, and also counts among her ancestors Capt. Roger Clapp and Maj. Gen. Humphrey Atherton, valiant in the defense and wise in the government of the Massachusetts Colony. Her mother's immigrant ancestor was Rev. Samuel Whiting, whose wife, Elizabeth St. John, was sister to the Lord Chief Justice of England, and of royal descent.

Mr. Cheney began life obediently, resolutely, and usefully. At sixteen he began to drive a stage-coach from Keene to Nashua, N. H., and became renowned for his skill as a horseman, his urbanity as a conductor, and his accuracy and efficiency as a carrier of parcels and in doing the numerous errands entrusted to him. Six years, from Monday morning to Saturday evening, he did this arduous work, without losing a day. Daniel Webster was sometimes a passenger of his, and took a great liking to him. When Mr. Cheney went into the Express business at a later date, Mr. Webster wrote out and presented to Mr. Cheney a copy of the laws of the state relating to common carriers. By the building of a railroad from Boston through Lowell to Nashua and so on to Concord, the parcel and errand business on the coaches and in the cars grew extensively. Mr. Cheney showed himself the foremost man among stage-drivers in this work; was entrusted by banks with large amounts of money to and from Boston banks, &c. &c. Connecting stage-lines at length combined and engaged him to become general agent and principal messenger of the entire system

of New Hampshire and Vermont lines with their Canadian connections, resident at Boston, paying him a larger salary than any bank cashier in Boston was at that time receiving. He founded The United States and Canada Express Company and was its manager. He had a wonderful grasp of details; kept remarkably full and accurate accounts, and worked untiringly. Had good knowledge of men and secured efficient co-workers. The business grew with the country, and became a necessity of community; and he grew with it. He thus came into association with William T. Harnden and others who were developing the idea of what is now one of the great departments of business: and after a while the American Express Company arose, of which Mr. Cheney was a very strong factor. From this business, with growing wealth, he turned to real estate and railroad investments; through all of which he accumulated a large property. He had one residence on Marlboro Street in Boston, and another in the town of Dover, near Wellesley; the latter he developed into one of the most charming villas imaginable, remarkable, in particular, for its conservatories and gardens. He married a little later than is customary a daughter of his most intimate friend, whom he had seen grow up from her cradle, and had a most happy home. He had a wide acquaintance, and his friendship was much prized. He joined the N. E. Historic-Genealogical Society, being interested to promote all its objects; he had been a model son, and had great respect for his ancestors. He was interested in the publication of the history of the town of Antrim, and did what was then within his reach to make the article on his family complete; and encouraged his cousin, Rev. William F. Cheney, to make further investigations in the history of their ancestors, offering to publish a genealogy if he would compile one. He was a cordial, helpful friend and a benevolent man. He loved "the Old Granite State," and did two notable things for it. In the first place he gave to Dartmouth College the sum — exceedingly liberal for those days — of Fifty Thousand dollars. In the second place he procured, and completed and gave

to the State of New Hampshire a statue of her favorite son, Hon. Daniel Webster, at a cost of $12,000. An account of the latter donation is preserved in a volume issued by the state, entitled "Official Proceedings at the Dedication of the Statue of Daniel Webster at Concord, N. H. Nov. 17, 1886:" it contains a cut of the statue, an engraving of Mr. Cheney, the oration by Rev. S. C. Bartlett, D. D., president of Dartmouth College, and addresses by other gentlemen, with a history of the preparation and dedication of the statue, &c. The statue is bronze, modelled by Thomas Ball, weighs 2000 pounds, is 8 feet high, standing on a plinth and base of Concord granite. It is a magnificent reproduction of the wonderfully impressive face and form of the great statesman and orator. The speech of Mr. Cheney at the unveiling of the statue is thus reported:

"Your Excellency;—

I am happy at the fulfillment of an intention which I have long cherished, of presenting to my native state a statue of Daniel Webster. I trust that it may be received by you in behalf of the people whose political rights are entrusted to your care, as an appropriate tribute to the memory of a son of New Hampshire, who as a patriot was unexcelled, and as an orator and statesman was without a peer.

I now deliver to your Excellency the conveyance of the statue to the state, executed by the trustees having the matter in charge."

Another of his benefactions was conferred on a community in the state of Washington, to which the founders had given his name, on account of his prominent connection with the railroad and express interests of the region. He presented them with a foundation for an academy, thus looking forward into coming years. The name of *Cheney, Washington*, is thus "a monument more lasting than brazen tablet."

He bestowed much in gifts to relatives and friends and the needy, and gave generous sums to a number of worthy causes in his will.

He was a person of erect, manly appearance, one to whom approach was easy and confidence natural.

He lost an arm in a railroad accident, but was not otherwise

injured. In general he possessed excellent vigor and enjoyed the results of his early toil and mature management.

Mr. Cheney's health began to break in 1886. He went to Europe for a change, but was obliged to return in seven weeks owing to severe illness, which lasted several months. In 1891-2 he had a third attack of La Grippe which enfeebled his system greatly; and he gradually failed until he "passed over" July 23, 1895, at the ripe age of eighty years, lacking but a few days. He probably indited, certainly approved, that which is said of him in the History of Antrim, N. H.: "He had no aspirations for public office"; . . . "in religion he never forgot the foundation, namely that of being a sober, energetic, industrious, honest, humble, God-fearing man."

He d. July 23, 1895.

CHILDREN.

922. I. BENJAMIN PIERCE,[9] jr., b. April 8, 1866.
II. ALICE STEELE,[9] b. Aug. 27, 1867.
923. III. CHARLES PAINE,[9] b. Dec. 20, 1869.
IV. MARY,[9] b. Nov. 3, 1871.
V. ELIZABETH,[9] b. Dec. 4, 1874.

791. JAMES STEELE,[8] (Jesse,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Hillsboro, N. H. July 1, 1817; m. 1st, Augusta M. Osgood; m. 2d, Emma Knowles, who d. Feb. 16, 1873.

He entered into the Express business at the first of its operations in Manchester, N. H. and continued in it all the rest of his life. Was a stockholder in the U. S. and Canada Express after its organization.

CHILDREN.

924. I. FRANKLIN PIERCE,[9] b. June 26, 1851.
925. II. BENJAMIN PIERCE,[9] b. May 30, 1854.
III. JAMES KIDDER,[9] b. Nov. 17, 1855, d. Aug. 30, 1856.

793. GILMAN,[8] (Jesse,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Hillsboro, N. H. Jan. 25, 1822, m. Mary Ann Lincoln, dau. of James Riddle, Esq. of Merrimac.

Until he was eighteen, Mr. Cheney worked at farming in the vicinity of his native town; then left home to make a place for himself in the business world. For the next ten years he was gathering capital, experience and knowledge of men in the cotton-mills in various places. Then in search of a wider experience he went to California. Remained there three years, and returned to assist his brothers in extending the express system, which was then in its infancy. He was assigned to the Canadian division, and established himself at Montreal where he still remains. His position is Superintendent of the Canadian Express Company which controls the express business between Detroit, Mich., and the seaboard at Portland, Halifax, and St. Johns, and also an ocean route by the Allan line of steamships to Europe.

CHILD.

926. WILLIAM G.,[9] b. Oct. 12, 1858.

795. John,[8] (John,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) m. Catharine Morse.

CHILDREN.

I. LOUISA,[9] m. *H. R. Webber.*

II. ELIZA,[9] m. *C. O. Collins.*

III. SARAH,[9] m. *Charles Ames.*

796. WILLIAM,[8] (John,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Lyndon, Vt. March 6, 1822, m. 1st, in 1843, Sarah, dau. of Clark and Sally (Hall) Morse of Barnett, Vt. She d. at Island Pond, Vt. July 8, 1858, and he m. 2d Oct. 6, 1860, Caroline Matilda, dau. of John and Eliza (Warner) Cole, of Ascot, Province of Quebec, b. Aug. 14, 1830. As his father died when the boy was but seven years of age, he had many disadvantages to meet; but with strong desire to be somebody and do something he worked for his living and studied diligently when opportunity was afforded him; till he became a public-school teacher. This he carried along with farm work. Has resided at Newark and Island Pond, Vt. and, more recently, at Milford, N. H. His three older children were born on his farm at Newark, the youngest at Island Pond.

CHILDREN.

927. i. WILLIAM WALLACE,[9] b. Feb. 20, 1847, m. Elmira Dyer.

928. ii. LEWIS HIRAM,[9] b. May 30, 1848.

iii. SUSAN JOSEPHINE,[9] b. Sept. 19, 1849, m. in July, 1872, *Joseph B. Morse* of Montpelier, Vt. Children: (1) Charles Frederic Morse, now a physician at South Natick, Mass., (2) William Cheney Morse, (3) Ray Sidney Morse.

iv. CELIA AMANDA,[9] b. May 6, 1855, d. at Island Pond, Vt. May 21, 1883.

797. AUGUSTUS G.,[8] (Joel,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. June 19, 1831, m. at Albany, Vt. Sept. 29, 1861, Sylvia M. Page, b. Nov. 27, 1837. He resides in Albany, Vt.

CHILDREN.

929. i. ALBERTUS A.,[9] b. Sept. 30, 1862.

930. ii. WILMOT R.,[9] b. March 26, 1865.

iii. CORA E.,[9] b. Jan. 27, 1867, m. July 7, 1892, at Albany, Vt. *Herbert H. Cowles;* resides at Johnson, Vt.

iv. JULIA W.,[9] b. Oct. 18, 1869, m. July 7, 1892, *Charles H. Smith*, res. Albany, Vt.

v. ARTHUR C.,[9] b. June 27, 1874.

vi. MAE L.,[9] b. Aug. 16, 1876.

798. Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN,[8] (Franklin,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Lowell Oct. 6, 1847, m. at Dedham, Oct. 5, 1880, Lucy Elizabeth, dau. of William and Abby Flint (Munroe) Chickering of Dedham. She was born at St. Louis, Mo. March 27, 1850, and died at New York April 29, 1887.

He was graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1873, and from the Philadelphia Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1876. Was ordained at Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia in June, 1876 and at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Oakdale (Dedham) June 5, 1877. Is rector of this church.

For many years he has been greatly interested in the genealogy of the Cheneys, and has made extensive notes upon the descendants of William of Roxbury and John of

Newbury. When in England he visited several of the regions where the family has been prominent for centuries. He has rendered great aid in the compilation of this Genealogy.

799. GEORGE ABRAMS,[8] (Franklin,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Lowell June 22, 1850, m. 1st, in 1872, Mary Henrietta, dau. of William Henry and Mary Jane (Barnum) Fletcher, of Pittsburg, Pa. She d. in Lowell June 12, 1875. He m. 2d, Anna Frances, dau. of Alfred and Mary D. (Favour) Gray of Bennington, N. H.

CHILD.

VELNETTE,[9] b. June 7, 1875, was married at Dedham, Nov. 18, 1896, by her uncle, the Rev. William F. Cheney, assisted by Rev. A. E. Johnson, to *Robert B. Worthington*, of Dedham, assistant clerk of courts for Norfolk co.

800. GILBERT NICHOLS,[8] (Joseph,[7] Jesse,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weston May 31, 1807, m. May 26, 1831, Amanda Adams. He removed to Sterling, but returned and lived in Weston on the old farm. He was a shoemaker and farmer. Was one of the wardens of Christ church, Waltham for more than twenty years. He d. Feb. 22, 1880.

CHILDREN.

931. I. JOSEPH FRANKLIN,[9] b. Feb. 28, 1832.

932. II. GEORGE GILBERT,[9] b. July 19, 1839.

801. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[8] (Joseph,[7] Jesse,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weston Jan. 17, 1810, m. 1st, May 10, 1832, Martha, dau. of Nathan and Martha (Stearns) Whitney, of Lincoln, b. Nov. 27, 1809, d. April 20, 1850. He m. 2d, April 2, 1860, Emma R. Church, b. in July, 1829, d. June 18, 1880.

He was a shoemaker and farmer, residing at Weston.

CHILDREN.

I. MARTHA STEARNS,[9] b. April 9, 1833, m. Dec. 11, 1860, *John Freeman Downing*, b. in Greenland, N. H. Dec. 11, 1833. He is a carpenter, residing in Somerville. Child: Frank Freeman Downing, b. Nov. 22, 1868.

ii. SUSAN ANN,[9] b. Dec. 6, 1834, d. July 8, 1857.

iii. FRANKLIN ELIAS,[9] b. May 8, 1837, d. Oct. 3, 1845.

933. iv. NATHAN GILBERT,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1840.

v. JOSEPH AUSTIN,[9] b. Aug. 19, 1842, d. Feb. 20, 1844.

vi. HENRY EDWARD,[9] b. July 1, 1845, d. Jan. 17, 1865.

934. vii. WILLIAM ATWELL,[9] b. Feb. 18, 1848.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[1] OF NEWBURY.

Ninth Generation.

810. CALVIN,[9] (Cyrus,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Prospect, Me. Sept. 3, 1829, m. at Watertown, Wis. May 30, 1854, Nancy G. Keyes, of that place. He was a commercial traveller six years; a deputy revenue collector sixteen years; lived three years in Beloit, Wis., and resided about half a century in Watertown, Wis.

CHILDREN.

i. DeWITT CLINTON,[10] is a division superintendent on the Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.; resides at Milwaukee, Wis.

ii. EARNEST CALVIN.[10]

iii. WILLIS LAWRY.[10]

811. ELDEN HARTSHORN,[9] (Cyrus,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Prospect, Me. Jan. 6, 1832, was brought up in the establishment of a merchant and ship-builder; went to sea early and became a captain. He m. Dec. 24, 1853, Octavia Harriman. He formed many acquaintances and had a high reputation as a master mariner and as a business man. He died unfortunately of yellow fever, at Matanzas, Cuba, July 15, 1864.

CHILDREN.

i. EVELYN HARTSHORN,[10] b. July 15, 1856, m. *W. D. Roberts*, and lives at Centralia, Washington. Children: (1) Fred B. Roberts, b. June, 1885, (2) Edward C. Roberts, b. March, 1892.

950. ii. EDWARD ELDEN,[10] b. March 1, 1859.

III. SARAH MUDGETT,[10] b. Feb. 10, 1861, m. Capt. *George L. Scholfield*, of Brunswick, Me., master of the ship "Samuel Scholfield." Children: (1) George Lincoln Scholfield, b. at Brunswick, Me. March 5, 1890, (2) Frances Eliza Scholfield, b. Nov. 9, 1892, at the island of Mauritius.

812. CYRUS,[9] (Cyrus,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Prospect, Me. Jan. 28, 1834, m. Oct. 27, 1856. Susan Eliza Bigelow, b. March 24, 1836, d. June 22, 1892. He followed the sea in his youth, became a captain. Retired and lived on a farm at Prospect, Me., whence he removed after some years to North Haven, Conn.; bought a farm and lived on it until his death, Sept. 17, 1887.

CHILDREN.

I. ANNA BAXTER,[10] b. Oct. 2, 1857, m. Oct. 11, 1876, *George Rufus Pierpont.* Child: George Earle Pierpont, b. June 27, 1885.

II. MINNIE BELINDA,[10] b. Sept. 13, 1859, m. Aug. 18, 1892, *Porter Cooper Moulton.* Child: Stanley Cheney Moulton, b. Dec. 26, 1894.

III. MYRA BELLE,[10] b. Feb. 24, 1862, m. Nov. 4, 1886, *James Allen Mix.* Children: (1) Susan Elvena Mix, b. Oct. 2, d. Oct. 12, 1886, (2) Ellora Bigelow Mix, b. Feb. 9, 1890, (3) Byron Cooley Mix, b. Oct. 16, 1892, (4) Allana Mix, b. Dec. 20, 1895.

IV. SUSIE BIGELOW,[10] b. July 20, 1864.

V. HARRY PERCIVAL,[10] b. June 12, 1870.

VI. JOSEPHINE,[10] b. Dec. 17, 1871, m. Dec. 18, 1890, *John Hayden Todd.* Child: Dorothy Todd, b. Nov. 7, 1892.

813. EDWIN MONTGOMERY,[9] (Stephen Harding,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 10, 1831, m. 1st, in California in 1861, Mary Marriott; m. 2d, May 31, 1873, at Rochdale, Ia., Mary Ann Row. He d. July 6, 1888, at Rochdale, Ia.

CHILDREN.

I. CHARLES C.,[10] b. Feb. 19, 1865.

951. II. WILLIAM BELL,[10] b. March 21, 1874.

III. GEORGE STEPHEN,[10] b. Oct. 1, 1878.

814. CARLTON RUTHVEN,[9] (Stephen Harding,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. May 3, 1834, m. June 29, 1864, Mary Elizabeth Barross. He resided at Santa Clara, Cal.; d. March 29, 1896.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY ELLA,[10] b. March 21, d. April 1, 1865.

ii. CARRIE EMMA,[10] b. May 1, 1866, m. Oct. 13, 1883, at Santa Clara, Cal. *Mayo M. Dugdell.* Children: (1) Nellie May Dugdell, b. Nov. 1, 1886, (2) Dylah Belle Dugdell, b. June 1, 1889.

iii. LEORA CARLTON,[10] b. July 18, 1868, m. Sept. 25, 1886, *Harry E. Drew* of Santa Clara, Cal. Child: Vivian Carlton Drew, b. Sept. 30, 1887.

952. iv. RUSSELL HAMILTON,[10] b. on the summit of Santa Cruz mountains, Cal. May 28, 1871.

v. NELLIE ELVIRA,[10] b. Nov. 1, 1874.

vi. ARTHUR HAYES,[10] b. March 3, 1877.

815. JAMES BRADFORD,[9] (Stephen Harding,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Mt. Morris, Ill. March 28, 1843, m. 1st, Sept. 30, 1866, Carrie Bell Johnson, b. July 2, 1844, d. Feb. 27, 1880; m. 2d, March 26, 1890, Mary Ann (Row), widow of Edwin M. Cheney. He lived some time at Chicago, Ill. He removed to Edgemont, S. D. and there he d. May 30, 1896.

CHILD.

EDITH ELLA,[10] b. Aug. 27, 1867, m. at Compton, Ill. Oct. 14, 1890, *Lewis Elmer Bradshaw*, b. at Malugin's Grove, Ill. April 18, 1866.

816. GEORGE SHEPARD,[9] (Stephen Harding,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Mt. Morris, Ill. Jan. 12, 1847, m. 1st, Oct. 12, 1873, at Lena, Ill. Ida Belle Mahoney, b. May 7, 1857, d. March 17, 1873. M. 2d, July 30, 1890, Clara O, (Allen) Sherwood.

CHILDREN.

i. CARL LINNEUS,[10] b. Nov. 15, 1874.

ii. WINNIFRED IONE,[10] b. April 23, 1878, d. Feb. 24, 1882.

iii. ALLEN LEROY,[10] b. Dec. 25, 1885.

817. CHARLES WALDO,[9] (Stephen Harding,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Mt. Morris, Ill., Aug. 8, 1849, m. at Creston, Ill., Sept. 26, 1878, Marion B. Mills.

CHILDREN.

I. GEORGE WILBUR,[10] b. Dec. 4, 1882.

II. LUCILLE CHARLOTTE,[10] b. July 24, 1889.

820. JAMES FRANKLIN,[9] (Lyman,[8] James,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Clinton, Me. Feb. 22, 1845, m. 1st, Feb. 5, 1873, Lucy A. Small, b. in Bowdoin, Me. Sept. 18, 1850, d. April 16, 1888. He m. 2d, May 21, 1891, Jane Barker, b. in England Dec. 20, 1844. He served in the 4th Me. Battery of Artillery in the War of the Rebellion, from Sept., 1862 through the war.

He graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1871, and received the degree of A. M. in 1874. Is a merchant in Brunswick, Me. residing across the Androscoggin in Topsham, where he is supervisor of public schools.

CHILDREN.

I. RALPH EDWIN,[10] b. May 16, 1875.

II. IRVIN WAYNE,[10] b. Dec. 20, 1883.

III. HAZEL ESTELLE,[10] b. March 4, 1886.

IV. LUCY EDNA,[10] b. Nov. 8, 1887.

821. MARTIN JOSEPH,[9] (Daniel,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Springvale, Me. April 16, 1842, m. April, 1864, Rebecca Pratt, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Pinkham, of Newfield, b. Jan. 24, 1842. Was educated in the common schools of his native county; became a school teacher and shoe-maker. Was a member of the school board in Middleton, Mass. twelve years. Resides in Lynn; is in the grocery business.

CHILDREN.

I. ALBERT CHESTER,[10] b. June 19, 1866, m. June 1, 1892, Matilda, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Brady) Cloon, of Lynn, b. May 18, 1872.

II. GRACE AMELIA,[10] b. April 21, 1871.

822. LUTHER ALPHEUS,[9] (Daniel,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanford, Me. Jan. 22, 1845, m. April 7, 1868, Eleanor Bennett, dau. of Lorey and Susan Rebecca (Miller) Prentiss, b. Jan. 24, 1849.

He resided some years at Saco, Me. Was a member of the city government at one time. Lives now in Portland, Me. Is in the grocery business.

CHILD.

HOWARD PRENTISS,[10] b. Jan. 23, 1872. Is a druggist at Sanford, Me.

824. HORACE JAMES,[9] (Joseph Nelson,[8] Benjamin,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel, [2] John,[1]) b. Nov. 19, 1842, m. 1st Abby Gerrish of South Berwick, m. 2d in 1892, Ellen Hoffey, a native of Nova Scotia. He has been employed by the Salmon Falls Manufacturing company in a position of considerable responsibility for more than thirty consecutive years.

CHILDREN.

I. GEORGE F.[10] II. HANNAH W.[10]

825. ANSEL JOSEPH.[9] (Joseph Nelson,[8] Benjamin,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Sanford, Me., March 24, 1850, m. Sept. 6, 1873, Susan Hannah, dau. of Abner and Almira (Allen) Libby, May 22, 1846.

He resides at Beverly, but has his office at Salem. Is on the State Constabulary force as Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings.

CHILDREN.

I. ARTHUR BILLING,[10] b. in Beverly, Nov. 2, 1877.

II. MYRA,[10] b. in 1879, d. in 1882.

826. WILSON STEPHEN,[9] (Joseph Nelson,[8] Benjamin,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sanford, Me., July 5, 1854, m. June 29, 1875, Carrie

JAMES WILLIAM CHENEY A. M.

Frost, dau. of James Henry and Elizabeth (Wentworth) Smith, b. in Lebanon, Me. April 19, 1854. He was in the clothing business in company with Mr. Lewis B. Weeks for 17 years; is now in the grocery and confectionery business, and handles considerable real estate. It was largely through his efforts that the attention of capitalists was first attracted to Springvale as a fine location for manufacturing establishments, and two large shops have been erected, employing large numbers of persons.

CHILDREN.

i. MARY LIZZIE,[10] b. June 6, 1876.
ii. ETHEL,[10] d. in infancy.
iii. MATTIE RONA,[10] b. Dec. 6, 1884.

827. JAMES WILLIAM,[9] (James William,[8] James,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport, Jan. 22, 1849; m. 1st, Aug. 8, 1871, Isadore E., dau. of Charles N. and Ella Ballou, of Newburyport; m. 2d, July 19, 1887, Maggie Kline, dau. of William and Ada Amelia (Fry) Staver. He grad. from the High School of his native city in 1866, and from Dartmouth College in 1870, taking the degree of M. A. in 1873. He taught schools of high grade nearly seventeen years, at Hampton, N. H., Merrimacport, North Sewickley, Pa., Lockwood's Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Eclectic Institute, Jersey Shore, N. J. He was stenographer in a mercantile house in Williamsport, Pa. one year, and in the office of the Postmaster General, at Washington, D. C. some time. Has for several years been in the War Department Library. Meantime he has been as musical as his father and ancestors had been; for he began to play the pipe organ at fifteen, and has developed until he is organist at the First Presbyterian church of Washington, where Rev. Drs. Sunderland and Talmage preach. Like his father, too, he has passed thro' many Masonic arches, and is organist in several bodies of that fraternity.

CHILDREN.

I. CHARLES WILLIAM,[10] b. Aug. 3, 1872.
II. JAMES WILLIAM,[10] b. June 28, 1888.
III. FRANK SHAW,[10] b. June 11, 1890.
IV. EDITH CARPENTER,[10] b. April 4, 1892.

828. CHARLES W.,[9] (Charles Edward,[8] James,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Stoddard, N. H., July 25, 1861; m. Alla B., dau. of Livesey and Mary J. (Smith) Hale of Winchendon, to which place he removed.

CHILD.

ADDIE MAY,[10] b. Jan. 12, 1888.

830. JOSEPH EDWARD,[9] (Samuel Colby,[8] Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport April 4, 1846, m. Sept. 21, 1864, Susan, dau. of John R. and Maria (Cilley) Kilborn, of Newburyport, b. at Seabrook, N. H., March 11, 1843.

Is a carpenter. Resides at Jamaica Plain, Boston.

CHILD.

LILLIAN GREELEY,[10] b. Oct. 3, 1868, m. Oct. 5, 1887, *Henry Jordan*. Son: Llewellyn White Jordan, b. at Jamaica Plain, Boston, Feb. 21, 1892.

831. ANSEL BROWN,[9] (Samuel Colby,[8] Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport Oct. 7, 1850, m. in Sacramento, Cal. Aug. 6, 1873, Sallie A., dau. of George and Leaner Wilson, b. Sept. 25, 1852, "on the Plains." Her parents were crossing with a large company, bound for the land of gold. At a point not exactly located on the map, the train halted for a rest, when the Wilson family welcomed their daughter to the light of day. Mr. Wilson's father was a Kentuckian, a veteran of the Mexican war. Mr. Cheney resides in San Francisco, Cal. Is superintendent of an extensive Iron-working establishment.

CHILDREN.

I. BERTRAM WHITE,[10] b. June 20, 1874.

II. ANSEL COLBY,[10] b. March 26, 1876.

III. IRENE LEANER,[10] b. Nov. 22, 1879.

832. ROBERT COLLINS,[9] (Samuel Colby,[8] Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport March 31, 1857, m. June 16, 1887, Harriet Newell, dau. of Joshua Moody and Charlotte Jane (Pettengill) Pike,* b. on Ring's Island, Newburyport, June 18, 1859.

He lives at Newburyport; is in the painting business.

CHILD.

ROBERT KENDALL,[10] b. July 18, 1891.

833. ALBERT KINSLEY,[9] (Samuel Colby,[8] Edward,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport Aug. 21, 1866, m. Oct. 18, 1888, Ellen Condon, dau. of Wm. and Susan (Sullivan) Pike, b. in N. May 10, 1866.

He is a silversmith; his home is in Newburyport.

CHILD.

LAWRENCE BENNETT,[10] b. June 30, 1889.

834. WILLIAM BAILEY,[9] (William Bailey,[8] Samuel,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. July 19, 1848, m. Feb. 23, 1874, Elizabeth, dau. of William and Elizabeth Stockman.

CHILD.

WILLIAM,[10] b. July 4, 1874.

835. GEORGE WILLIAM,[9] (William A.,[8] William A.,[7] Moses,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Newburyport in 1854, m. in Worcester, May 29, 1879, Elizabeth J. Vance, of Barnet, Vt.

CHILDREN.

I. GEORGE WILLIAM,[10] b. Oct. 2, 1880.

II. EVA R. W.,[10] b. June 8, 1890.

* Mrs. Cheney's father is in the seventh generation from Col. Robert Pike, and, in the maternal line, in the ninth generation from Mr. Nicholas Noyes. Through her mother's mother she is a descendant of Dr. James Pecker of Haverhill, a surgeon in the continental army.

836. JOHN EUGENE,[9] (John Lorenzo,[8] John,[7] John,[6] Daniel,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Lowell Feb. 12, 1847, m. May 12, 1875, Ellen M., dau. of ex-mayor Peter Morrell and Mrs. Lydia (Cobb) Neal of Lynn, b. in North Berwick, Me. Jan. 4, 1849. He was educated in the public schools of Lowell and the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University; was draughtsman for the Louisville Bridge co. 2 years; has been assistant civil engineer of the city of Boston some time; is a consulting engineer and expert upon bridge-building and other structural work.

CHILD.

HERBERT NEAL,[10] b. March 17, 1876, a member of the class of 1899 in the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University.

837. CHARLES DANA,[9] (Daniel,[8] Daniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Hillsborough, N. H. March 17, 1846, m. 1st, Sept. 25, 1866, Helen M. Abbott. She was killed by falling from a wagon on the way to church, Sunday morning, July 14, 1867. He m. 2d, Nov. 3, 1872, Nancy Maria, dau. of David and Nellie (Dickson) Dickson, b. in Boothbay, Me., June 22, 1849. He was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Co. 18 years, and afterward had charge of stationary plants. He resided in Charlestown. He d. Feb. 20, 1897.

CHILDREN.

I. MAUD MAY,[10] b. Aug. 22, 1874, d. April 18, 1886.

II. ELLA FLORENCE,[10] b. Aug. 28, 1877, m. Oct. 21, 1896, *Charles Benjamin Richards*, son of Lewis and Mary (Durgin) Richards, of Limerick, Me. He is a motorman, with the West End Co. of Boston.

III. CHARLES HENRY,[10] b. Jan. 31, 1883, d. young.

IV. HARRY DANA,[10] b. Dec. 28, 1884.

838. ALDEN DELANO,[9] (Thomas,[8] Jonathan,[7] Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 14, 1840, m. Nov. 5, 1863, Catharine Barnard Lemon, b. in Andover, Oct. 1, 1842. He follows

the business in which his father had so successful a career, that of the manufacture of soap. Resides in Malden.

CHILDREN.

I. EVA AUGUSTA,[10] b. in Cambridge Jan. 9, 1865.

II. CATHARINE MYRA,[10] b. in Watertown Sept. 1, 1872, m. Nov. 10, 1896, Madison Mott Cannon.

953. III. FRANKLIN VANE,[10] b. in Watertown, Jan. 22, 1875.

839. IRA D.,[9] (Joseph,[8] Jonathan,[7] Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Bradford, N. H. April 16, 1839, m. Susan E. Gove, b. in Newport, N. H. Feb. 11, 1839. He is a justice of the peace in Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. WILBUR A.,[10] b. in Claremont, N. H. April 15, 1860.

II. GEORGE V.,[10] b. in Claremont, N. H. Oct. 29, 1864.

III. FRED A.,[10] b. in Claremont, N. H. Nov. 5, 1870.

840. GEORGE WILLIAM,[9] (Lyman Harriman,[8] William,[7] Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weare, N. H. May 7, 1859, m. March 23, 1889, Emma A. Taylor, of New London, P. E. Island. He is a railroad man in Manchester, N. H.

841. JOHN FITZ,[9] (Lyman Harriman,[8] William,[7] Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1] (b. in Weare, N. H. Oct. 21, 1866, m. in June, 1889, Annie Bathlein, a native of Germany. He is a fireman in Manchester, N. H.

CHILDREN.

I. GEORGE LYMAN,[10] b. Nov. 17, 1890.

II. HERBERT STERLING,[10] b. Aug. 8, 1892.

III. EMMA GRETCHEN,[10] b. June 17, 1894.

IV. HELEN LISETTE,[10] b. July 14, 1896.

844. HERBERT ELLSWORTH,[9] (Edwin Lyman,[8] Lyman,[7] Jonathan D.,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. April 5, 1863, m. Feb. 23, 1887, Louise Estelle,

dau. of Spencer and Eliza (Goodrich) Child, of Cambridge port, b. March 14, 1862.

He is a market-man in Boston, associated with his father, in the firm of Cheney and Upham.

CHILD.

ALTHA LOUISE,[10] b. Nov. 27, 1889.

846. HARLAN ISAAC,[9] (Lucius Ingham,[8] Zadoc,[7] Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Barre, Vt. Feb. 9, 1866, m. Ella Lillian, dau. of Simeon and Cynthia (Leitch) Blanchard, b. at Corinth, Vt. Aug. 22, 1870. He resides at East Barre, Vt.

CHILD.

ESTHER VELMA,[10] b. Nov. 25, 1894.

847. REUBEN HOWARD,[9] (Frederic Porter,[8] Reuben Peaslee,[7] Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Arcola, Minn. Feb. 14, 1856, m. at Barton, Vt. Sept. 1, 1876, Nellie Adelaide, dau. of William Atkins and Mary Squires, (Hoyt) Burroughs, b. in Glover, Vt. Nov. 3, 1855.

His parents, being New Englanders, returned with their little ones to Glover, Vt. when he was but four years of age. He was educated in the public schools, and after completing that course entered a village store and served as clerk and salesman two years; then turned to railway service, becoming a clerk in the freight office at White River Junction.

In 1880 he was appointed Freight Division Agent, a position which he filled satisfactorily until 1886, when he resigned, and opened a general insurance office at Barton. In 1887 he took his brother Fred. N. into partnership and opened an office in Manchester, N. H.; the firm were appointed state agents of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1889; to this the agency for the state of Vermont was added two years later. By great energy and sagacity they have built up the business to a remarkably successful point. Mr. Cheney is a member of several prominent clubs, and of the Masonic fraternity.

CHILDREN.

i. ROYDEN WINTHROP,[10] b. April 29, 1878.
ii. MARY LOUISE,[10] b. Aug. 25, 1879.
iii. CLINTON HOWARD,[10] b. Sept. 5, 1881.
iv. FREDERICK WILLIAM,[10] b. Feb. 4, 1884.
v. RUBY LUCILLE,[10] b. March 2, 1885.
vi. STEWART,[10] b. Dec. 23, 1891.

848. FREDERICK NELSON,[9] (Frederick Porter,[8] Reuben Peasley,[7] Giles,[6] Duston,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Arcola, Minn. July 9, 1858, m. Lula Irene, dau. of Henry and Zaphira (French) Davis, b. in Glover, Vt. April 20, 1858.

After a good common school education he entered the store of O. D. Owen at Barton, Vt. for general work. He rapidly rose in the confidence of his employer and became book-keeper, buyer and leading salesman. After five years the firm made him manager of a branch store with increased salary and commissions. Five years of this led up to the time when his brother invited him to join in a partnership for the Insurance business in the city of Manchester, N. H. And there his good qualities and good efforts have been blessed with success; so that the Life Insurance Company the firm represent has attained magnificent results.

The brothers live in Manchester, and also have a summer residence at Willoughby Lake, Vt.

CHILD.

RUTH IRENE,[10] b. Nov. 4, 1884.

849. SAMUEL HARVEY,[9] (Enoch M. W.,[8] James P.,[7] Enoch,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Amity, N. Y. May 17, 1856, m. Jan. 17, 1880, Zilpha Ann Redding, b. in Hantsport, N. S. May 24, 1860. Resides in Worcester.

CHILDREN b. in WORCESTER.

i. WILLIAM WALDEN,[10] b. June 1, 1881.
ii. GOLDIE MAY,[10] b. Oct. 21, 1883, d. April 1, 1895.

iii. FRANKIE JEMIMA,[10] b. May 29, 1886, d. July 19, 1889.
iv. LULU ABIAH,[10] b. Nov. 14, 1889.
v. HARVEY EARL,[10] b. May 14, 1895.

850. ALBERT GALLATIN,[9] (William Heath,[8] Albert Gallatin,[7] David,[6] Isaac,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Sanbornton, N. H. March 29, 1867, m. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. May 3, 1886, Sarah M. Purcell, a native of Germany. He was educated at the Military Academy in Poughkeepsie, and removed in May 1886 to Freeland, Wyoming, where he has engaged in the business of stock-raising.

CHILDREN.

i. RUBY,[10] b. Aug. 5, 1888.
ii. NELLIE,[10] b. July 26, 1890.
iii. WILLIAM HEATH,[10] b. Feb. 11, 1893.

860. ORLANDO ALPHONSO,[9] (Amos Burnell,[8] Ephraim,[7] Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Rutland, Vt. June 28, 1846, m. 1st, at Rochester, Vt. Sept. 6, 1876, Ella A. Fassett, who d. in May, 1880. He m. 2d, Dec. 25, 1882, Ida May Burckhalter, who d. in May, 1883: had no children by either of these marriages. He m. 3d, at Fort Scott, Kan. Hattie Ida, dau. of Richard C. Anderson,* Aug. 11, 1886. At 13 years of age he "worked for his board, clothes and schooling." In 1868 he entered as a student into the law-office of K. A. Webber of Rochester, Vt. still paying his own way. March 3, 1872 he removed to Fort Scott, Kan. whither his grandfather and his brother Thomas Jefferson had previously gone. He was admitted to the law firm of Burden & Martin the same year. In 1875 he was elected a justice of the peace for the city, and twice re-elected. He was elected (on the Republican ticket) Probate Judge of the county in 1880, serving three full terms. Has been a U. S. commissioner. He received in 1892 the

* Mr. Anderson enlisted as a private in Co. K, 4th regt. Missouri State Cavalry, Sept. 28, 1862. Was promoted, step by step, till commissioned 2d Lieutenant; "handsome, popular and brave in service," is his record.

appointment of special agent of the U. S. treasury department, to reside in New York city, but declined because he preferred to remain in Kansas. He is a member of the Board of Education; has been a member and one of the trustees of the Congregational church some years.

CHILDREN.

i. ORLANDO ANDERSON,[10] b. Aug. 28, 1887.
ii. ETHEL,[10] b. June 24, 1890.
iii. ALBERT JEFFERSON,[10] b. June 20, 1895.

861. THOMAS JEFFERSON,[9] (Amos Burnell,[8] Ephraim,[7] Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Rutland, Vt. Sept. 27, 1847, m. 1st, in Carlyle, Ill. Oct. 14, 1868, Sarah Ann, dau. of Moses Twiss of Trenton, Ill. b. June 3, 1849. He m. 2d, at St. Louis, Mo. March 7, 1883, Nancy Joan, widow of R. B. Williams, and dau. of Abner D. Clark of Woodburn, Ky. b. in Simpson, Ky., Sept. 17, 1852. Facing poverty in boyhood, he obtained an education and went to Illinois as a school teacher before his majority. In 1866 he removed to St. Louis, Mo. and learned the trade of painter and decorator, beautifying many of the finest churches in that city and vicinity. Resided about a year at Atchison, Kansas, and returned to St. L. About the year 1869 rem. to Fort Scott, Kan. where he lived until 1877. He moved his effects to Tampa Bay, Fla. and had his family follow by public conveyance; but yellow fever and other reverses drove him back to St. Louis. Went to Belleville, Ill. and was proprietor of the Hinkley House. While there patronized a young man who had invented a "Rug Machine," and started the Coe Mfg. Co. the enlarged business of which led him back to St. Louis. In 1894 he sold his interest in the firm and joined with a Mr. Scott in the manufacture of Automatic Albums or show-cases, and in Jan. 1896 bought out Mr. Scott, continuing the business under the name of The Cheney Company. He now resides and carries on the business in Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

I. MABEL,[10] b. May 3, d. June 3, 1870.

II. EMMA ELY,[10] b. Feb. 25, 1871, m. Feb. 1, 1894, *Artemas A. Lovejoy*, at Indianapolis, Ind.

III. MURVELLE COOPER,[10] b. Nov. 26, 1872.

IV. CLAUDE,[10] b. Jan. 24, 1884.

V. ORLANDO ALPHONSO,[10] b. April 19, 1885.

VI. BESSIE,[10] b. Dec. 27, 1886, d. March 5, 1892.

864. JEROME LUCIUS,[9] (Lucian Harrison,[8] Lucius Augustus,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Baldwinsville, N. Y. June 18, 1863, m. June 4, 1889, Mary Frances, dau. of Eben M. and Frances A. (Kent) Shorey of Syracuse, b. Sept. 7, 1866 at Clark's Mills, Oneida co. N. Y. He graduated at the State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo. in 1880. Studied law in the office of his uncle, Wm. P. Goodelle, Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He is associated with Hon. Horace White, state senator, in the law firm of White & Cheney, Syracuse.

CHILDREN.

I. JAMES LUCIUS,[10] b. June 14, 1890.

II. KARL SHOREY,[10] b. Dec. 1, 1891.

865. FREDERICK EDWARD, M. D.,[9] (George Hiram,[8] Hiram Littlefield,[7] Eliakim,[6] Timothy,[5] Timothy,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Rutland, Vt. April 19, 1862, m. April 19, 1894, in Rochester, N. Y., Grace Cartwright, b. at Cleveland, O. Feb. 8, 1873.

Resides in Boston. Is an oculist, surgeon to the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary and Assistant in Ophthalmology at the Harvard Medical School, and has also a large private practice.

CHILD.

ROBERT CARTWRIGHT,[10] b. at Boston, Jan. 15, 1895.

870. EDWARD PAYSON, jr.,[9] (Edward Payson,[8] Josiah,[7] John,[6] John,[5] Moses,[4] John,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. Aug. 22, 1858, in Montreal, Canada, m. Dec. 14, 1882, Jessie H.,

dau. of Geo. F. and Mary E. Downes, b. in Boston, Mass. Residence, Moline, Ill.

By trade, he is a pattern maker. In civil affairs, he served one term on the Board of Supervisors of Rock Island County, Illinois, and two terms of two years each in the Board of Aldermen of the City of Moline, Ill. He is an industrious, thrifty, and reputable citizen of that city; and the offices to which he has been elected were not sought by him, but were voluntarily bestowed by his fellow-citizens.

CHILDREN, b. in MOLINE, ILL.

I. JESSIE F.,[10] b. Sept. 28, 1884.

II. RUBY MAE,[10] b. July 1, 1890.

III. RAYMOND EDWARD,[10] b. Aug. 15, 1894.

871. CHARLES POST,[9] (Charles,[8] Charles Cox,[7] Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Nicholas,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Keeseville, N. Y. May 20, 1851, m. in New York city June 21, 1882, Maria Louise Phair, b. March 4, 1860, d. June 1, 1896. He was educated in the public schools of New York city and in the College of the city of N. Y. For six years was with the Domestic Sewing Machine company. In 1876 entered the employ of the Methodist Book Concern of N. Y. city as assistant cashier. Was business manager of "Our Youth," 1886–1890. Since May, 1891, has been auditor and accountant for the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. He resides in Elizabeth, N. J. and is assistant superintendent of St. James M. E. Church Sunday School.

CHILDREN.

I. RUTH BOLTON,[10] b. June 6, 1883.

II. CHARLES PAUL WESLEY,[10] b. Oct. 12, 1884.

873. FRED BLANCHARD,[9] (Francis A.,[8] Benjamin,[7] Elisha,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Roscoe, Ill. Oct. 21, 1868, m. June 10, 1891, Gertrude Crane.

CHILD.

RALPH FRED,[10] b. July 5, 1892.

874. FRANK BENJAMIN,[9] (Alfred David,[8] Benjamin,[7] Elisha,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 1, 1858, m. Aug. 2, 1882, Florence M. Gladery. They reside in Greene, Butler co., Iowa.

CHILDREN.

i. RENA LOIS,[10] b. Jan. 29, 1884.
ii. ALFRED GLADERY,[10] b. Feb. 5, 1886.
iii. WILLIAM HAROLD,[10] b. Nov. 16, 1887.
iv. CLAIR EUGENE,[10] b. Jan. 12, 1889.
v. DAMON,[10] b. June 10, 1891.

875. Rev. BENJAMIN ROYAL,[9] (Loren,[8] Russell,[7] Russell,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Emerald Grove, Wis. July 18, 1869, m. Sept. 3, 1896, Ida, dau. of Edward R. and Sophia (Hutchinson) Persons, b. at East Elma, N. Y., May 17, 1867.

He taught school at Corwith, Ia. and at Johnstown Center, Wis. in 1887 and 1888; graduated from Beloit College in 1891; spent two years in business in Minneapolis, Minn.; graduated from the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1896. Was called to the pastorate of the Congregational church of Berlin Heights, O., Oct. 10, 1896, and ordained there Nov. 16, 1896.

877. CHARLES HERMAN,[9] (Charles Sylvester,[8] Halsey,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 6, 1866, m. Aug. 3, 1892, Mary Slocum, dau. of George Francis and Harriet Elizabeth (Slocum) Rich.

CHILDREN.

i. ELEANOR MARSHALL,[10] b. in San Bernardino, Cal. May 21, 1893.
ii. A DAUGHTER, b. in South Manchester, Conn. April 22, 1897.

878. WALTER LYMAN,[9] (Cornelius Lyman,[8] Horace,[7] Timothy,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Manchester, Ct. Oct. 13, 1859, m. April 12, 1886, Adelaide,

REV. OREN BURBANK CHENEY, D.D.

dau. of Dr. Monroe and Jane Sophia (Pinks) Atkinson, of Meadville, Pa., b. May 10, 1859.

He is in business in Meriden, Conn., connected with the Wilcox Silver Plate Co.

882. WELLS WADSWORTH,[9] (George Wells,[8] George Wells,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. May 30, 1857, m. April 19, 1887, Lucy Compton Street.

CHILD.

GEORGE WELLS,[10] b. Aug. 9, 1888.

883. LOUIS RICHMOND,[9] (George Wells,[8] George Wells,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. April 27, 1859, m. April 16, 1890, Mary Alice, dau. of Lucius and Eliza (Trumbull) Robinson.

CHILD.

ELIZA TRUMBULL,[10] b. April 19, 1893.

887. WALTER BOWDEN,[9] (William Henry,[8] George Wells,[7] George,[6] Timothy,[5] Benjamin,[4] Peter,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at South Manchester, Conn. April 13, 1864, m. April 25, 1889, Lilian, dau. of Preston Brady and Julia Church (Ireland) Spring, b. in New York City March 15, 1866.

CHILD.

LILIAN BOWDEN,[10] b. Sept. 7, 1896.

890. OREN BURBANK,[9] (Moses,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Holderness (now Ashland,) N. H., Dec. 10, 1816, m. 1st Jan. 30, 1840, Caroline Adelia, dau. of James and Betsey (Dearborn) Rundlett, of Stratham, N. H. She d. in June, 1846; he m. 2d, in August, 1847, Nancy St. Clair, dau. of Rev. Thomas and Rebecca (Pease) Perkins, of New Hampton, N. H.; she d. Feb. 21, 1886. He m. 3d, July 5, 1892, Mrs. Emeline (Stanley) Burlingame, of Pawtuxet, R. I.

He prepared for college at New Hampton, N. H., and entered Brown University in 1835; but, after one term, en-

tered Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1839. His Alma Mater at a later day made him Doctor of Divinity. During his College course and afterward he taught in public schools and academies; he began to preach in 1842. Was pastor at Lebanon, Me. six years, and at Augusta, Me. five years.

It was in his study at Augusta Sept. 22, 1854, that he received intelligence of the burning of the building of the Seminary at Parsonsfield, Me. the oldest academical institution under the management of the Free Will Baptist denomination, with which he was identified, and instantly conceived the project of founding, at a more eligible site, a school which should reach a far higher stature; and forthwith began a campaign to secure that result. He gained the approval and coöperation of his church associates at the annual meeting the following month; secured a charter from the legislature in the succeeding winter; and "The Maine State Seminary" was located in Lewiston, Me. June 27, 1855. A year later the corner-stone of its first building was laid; another year passed, and Sept. 1, 1857 the first term of school opened, with 137 students. In 1863 Benjamin E. Bates, of Boston, gave a generous endowment and the institution was re-incorporated as Bates College. Mr. Cheney secured funds from many donors; taught, preached, canvassed, planned; obtained worthy assistants, trustees, professors, students, buildings. Bates was the first college in New England to give equal advantages to men and women; and has earned honorable repute as a place of thorough training and the development of the noblest qualities. The theological seminary of the Free Will Baptists was drawn from New Hampton, N. H., to Lewiston, Me., and became a department of Bates College, under the title of The Cobb Divinity School. Sept. 22, 1894, having completed 40 years of service for the institution, from its inception to its ripe stature, Dr. Cheney resigned the office of president which he had filled from the beginning of its organic life.

Besides founding Bates College Dr. Cheney obtained from Mr. John Storer of Sanford, Me. $10,000 to endow a college at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and secured buildings there from the U. S. government for the school. He was also active in promoting the organization of the academical institution at Pittsfield, another denominational school. He resides at Pawtuxet, R. I.

CHILDREN.

954. 1. HORACE RUNDLETT,[10] b. Oct. 29, 1844, grad. at Bowdoin College in 1863, studied law at Harvard Law School, practised in Boston. Was assistant district attorney of Suffolk co. three years; d. at Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 13, 1876. His only child, Elizabeth Chace[11] Cheney, is at present a student in Wellesley College.

II. CAROLINE,[10] b. July 30, 1848, m. *Charles Herbert Swan* of Providence, R. I., a son of James G. Swan Esq. now of Port Townsend, Wash. Mr. Charles H. Swan is a civil engineer. Was long in the service of Providence, R. I., being sent at one time to Europe in a commission to investigate the best sewerage systems. Has since been in the engineering corps of Boston, employed both in the department of sewers, and in Subway construction. Children: (1) Charles Herbert Swan, Jr., grad. Bates Coll. and Harvard Law School; is a lawyer in Boston; has just produced a work on "Monetary Problems and Reforms." (2) George Loring Swan, (3) Horace Cheney Swan, (4) Arthur Eugene Swan.

III. EMELINE,[10] b. Jan. 23, 1850, m. *J. Frank Boothby*, of Lewiston, Me.

891. MOSES,[9] (Moses,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Holderness (now Ashland) N. H. June 28, 1822, m. 1st, May 10, 1843, Rebecca Rundlett.

He removed to Henniker, N. H. in 1864, where he manufactured paper and also carried on a farm. His wife died, and he m. 2d, Oct. 26, 1871, Martha, dau. of Parker and Martha (Savage) Smith, b. in Henniker July 19, 1841.

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955. CHARLES ABBOTT,[10] b. in Ashland, N. H. Aug. 26, 1844.

892. CHARLES GILMAN,[9] (Moses,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Holderness, now Ashland, N. H. July 8, 1826, m. Oct. 25, 1851, Sarah E., dau. of Obadiah Smith of Holderness.

Mr. Cheney graduated at Dartmouth College in 1848, read law in the office of Nesmith & Pike of Franklin, and commenced practice in 1851; but his health failing, he was obliged to relinquish it, and accepted the office of cashier of the Peterborough Bank in 1854. He was a representative to the legislature. In 1862, his health failed entirely and he was obliged to resign. He d. at Hillsborough Bridge Nov. 13, 1862.

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ALBERT P.,[10] b. Feb. 2, 1853; d. March 8, 1862.

893. PERSON COLBY,[9] (Moses,[8] Elias,[7] Elias, Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) was b. Feb. 25, 1828, in Holderness, N. H. m. 1st, May 22, 1850, S. Anna, dau. of Samuel Morrison Moore, of Bronson, Mich., she d. Jan. 7, 1858; he m. 2nd, June 29, 1859, Mrs. Sarah (White) Keith, dau. of Jonathan White, one of the earliest manufacturers of Lowell, and his wife, Sarah Goss. Mrs. Cheney has been a leader in Manchester Society for years, and both her public and private charities are numerous. She has been for several years president of the Woman's Aid and Relief Society of Manchester.

Mr. Cheney was educated in the academies at Peterborough and Hancock, N. H. and Parsonsfield, Me. His father being engaged in the manufacture of paper, he early became acquainted with the details of the business, and in 1845 assumed the management of the paper-mill at Peterborough. In 1853 he became a member of the firm of Cheney, Hadley & Going.

Mr. Cheney early became interested in politics, and represented the town of Peterborough in the legislature in 1853 and 1854. He entered ardently into the events of 1860 and 1861, and zealously aided and promoted the preparation of his state for the great struggle to maintain the Union. In due time he offered his personal services, and in August, 1862, he was appointed quarter-master of the 13th Regiment, N. H. Vols., Col. A. F. Stevens. In Jan., 1863, he was seriously ill, and after three months sickness was compelled to resign; but he sent a substitute to the service. He was R. R. commissioner for three years. In 1866, he removed to Manchester, N. H. and became a dealer in paper stock and manufacturers supplies. He also engaged in paper manufacture at Goffstown, N. H. in the firm of Cheney & Thorpe. He is now at the head of the P. C. Cheney Company.

Shortly after coming to Manchester he became prominent in the Republican party and was elected Mayor in 1871, one of the marked features of his successful administration being the introduction of the fire-alarm telegraph system. He de-

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clined a renomination, but was chosen Governor in 1875 and 1876, wresting the state from the democratic party. In 1872 he was elected a trustee of Bates College, and founded a scholarship in that institution. At the close of his gubernatorial service, Dartmouth College conferred upon him the degree of A. M. Gov. Currier appointed him senator in the fall of 1886, to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Austin F. Pike, and in 1888 he was one of the delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention. Chosen a member of the Republican national committee to succeed Hon. E. H. Rollins, he was re-elected in 1892, and is still in that position. In Dec. 1892, President Harrison appointed him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, at which post he remained until June 29, 1893. Mr. Cheney was one of the directors of the Peterboro bank when he came to Manchester, and has been president of the People's Savings bank of Manchester since its organization, 1874. He is a member of Altemont Lodge, F. A. M.; of Peterboro Chapter No. 12, R. A. M.; of Peterboro Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.; of Louis Bell Post, G. A. R.; of the Massachusetts Loyal Legion, and of the Army of the Potomac. Although he has always been a liberal contributor to many religious organizations, his membership is with the Unitarian society.

CHILD.

AGNES ANNIE,[10] b. in Manchester, N. H., Oct. 22, 1869, married *Charles H. Fish*, agent of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co. of Dover.

894. ELIAS HUTCHINS,[9] (Moses,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Jan. 28, 1832, m. Susan W. Youngman of Peterborough, N. H., b. April 11, 1831. He fitted for college at New Hampton and Exeter N. H.; became a printer, and publisher of the Peterborough Transcript. In 1855 he removed to Concord and took charge of the New Hampshire Phœnix. In 1861, he purchased the Granite State Press, and continued to publish it at Lebanon,

N. H. He represented the town of Lebanon in the legislature in 1867, '68.

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956. i. FREDERIC WILLARD,[10] b. May 19, 1853, in Peterborough, N. H. He was U. S. consul at Matanzas, Cuba, during the administration of Pres. Harrison.

ii. HARRY M.,[10] b. March 8, 1860, in Newport, N. H. He grad. at Bates College; has wife and child; has been member N. H. House of Representatives and Senate. Resides in Lebanon, N. H.

iii. SUSIE YOUNGMAN,[10] b. Dec. 23, 1863; d. Jan. 28, 1864.

iv. HELEN GRAY,[10] b. Nov. 5, 1865, in Lebanon, N. H., m. in Boston, June 19, 1889, *George H. Kelly*, b. in Canaan, N. H.

895. JOHN TIRRELL,[9] (Person,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 25, 1830, m. 1st, Mary Briggs, of Holderness; m. 2d, Sylvania Severance of Ohio. Was proprietor of hotels at Dixon, Ill. and Grand Haven, Mich. Colonel on Gen. Frank Blair's staff during the War of the Rebellion. Res. Sioux City, Ia.

896. PERSON,[9] (Person,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. May 19, 1831, m. in Bristol, N. H. Dec. 17, 1856, Harriet A., dau. of Samuel Burnham. Was a paper-maker in Ashland, N. H.; hotel proprietor in Dixon, Ill. in 1876, and mayor of the city.

897. THOMAS PERKINS,[9] (Person,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Feb. 24, 1833, m. Mary Elizabeth Keyes of Ashland, N. H. Was lieut. in the 6th N. H. V. I. in the War of the Rebellion. Resided some years in Ashland N. H. Superintendent of Railway mail service in Boston in 1881.

CHILDREN.

i. OLNEY S.,[10] b. Oct. 7, 1856, d. June 9, 1860.

ii. RODNEY W.,[10] b. Dec. 29, 1860.

iii. JONATHAN MORRISON,[10] b. Dec. 15, 1863.

iv. ALICE MAUD,[10] b. May 15, 1866.

v. HARRY A.,[10] b. Nov. 20, 1870.

VI. ADDIE S.,[10] b. May 26, 1872.

VII. GEORGE BANGS,[10] b. Nov. 6, 1873; d. Nov. 9, 1879.

VIII. ANNE PERKINS,[10] b. Dec. 5, 1876.

898. SAMUEL THOMPSON,[9] (Person,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Jan. 23, 1835, m. Addie Moulton, of Lake Village, N. H.

Was sergeant of co.— in the 12th N. H. regt. in the War of the Rebellion.

899. DANIEL PERKINS,[9] (Person,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. July 27, 1840, m. Henrietta Rowell, of Salisbury, N. H.

In the War of the Rebellion he was in the 12th N. H. regt. three years, promoted to a lieutenancy; participated in every battle in which his regiment took part.

900. GEORGE ARTHUR,[9] (Alfred,[8] Samuel,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in New Salem, N. H. Aug. 25, 1828, m. March 22, 1853, at Providence, R. I. Sarah Bucklin, dau. of Rufus and Minerva (Sutton) Greene of P. In 1849 he went as supercargo in one of Mr. Greene's ships to the East coast of Africa, remaining there until 1860, except as he made occasional visits to this country. One of these visits was brightened by his marriage and by the company of his bride on his return to Africa. In 1860 they removed to Essex, Conn., where he engaged in the business of manufacturing piano keys and other ivory goods, etc. The firm was Comstock, Cheney & Co.; later an incorporated company was formed, of which he has been president since 1878.

CHILDREN.

I. ARTHUR BARNARD,[10] b. in Zanzibar Jan. 8, 1854, d. in Providence, R. I., July 21, 1858.

II. CRAWFORD GREENE,[10] b. in Zanzibar March 13, 1855, m. Oct. 18, 1882, Harriet Stevenson.

957. III. GEORGE LOCKE,[10] b. at Providence, R. I. March 9, 1857.

IV. MAUD,[10] b. in Essex, Conn. Aug. 2, 1861, m. *William Graydon Seeley*.

902. SAMUEL,[9] (Alfred,[8] Samuel,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Boston July 18, 1842, m. in 1867, Sarah L. Chapman of Westbrook, Conn. He served in the 44th Mass. Vol. Inf. in the War of the Rebellion. Is a manufacturer of piano keys and action and of ivory goods, at Ivoryton, in the town of Essex, Conn.

CHILDREN.

I. ARTHUR C.,[10] b. in Centerbrook (Essex) Conn. Sept. 6, 1868.

II. HARRY C.,[10] b. in Ivoryton (Essex) Conn. May 20, 1877.

904. CHARLES WILLIAM,[9] (Joseph Pike,[8] Samuel,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Beloit, Wis., June 21, 1840, m. in Cambridge, Georgianna Martha, dau. of James Edmund and Martha Jane (Ward) Frye, of Wellington, Me., b. in Brighton, Mass., June 15, 1869. He was a very efficient business man, connected with Mr. Kennedy and the N. Y. Baking Co. of Cambridge; a member of Pilgrim Congregational church, also a member of the order of Odd Fellows and of the "Royal Arcanum." He was prominent in political circles and was elected to the city government; had a great many friends. He d. after brief illness March 11, 1897.

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DOROTHY,[10] b. April 12, 1897.

905. JOSEPH PIKE,[9] (Joseph Pike,[8] Samuel,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Roxbury July 29, 1843, m. Jan. 20, 1866, Lucretia Elvira Merriam, b. in Sterling July 10, 1845. They reside in Worcester. Mr. Cheney was educated at Derby, Vt. and Stanstead, Canada. Came to Sterling, Mass. in 1864, to Worcester in 1866, where he has since resided. Was a wheelwright twenty-two years, and a merchant since. Member of City Council 1886-7; representative to Mass. Legislature 1888 and 1889. Trustee of Worcester Academy. A deacon and clerk of the Pleasant st. Baptist church since 1874, and prominent in Sunday School work.

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CHILDREN.

I. FRANK WESTON,[10] b. July 24, 1869.

II. GERTRUDE MAY,[10] b. May 14, 1873.

906. EDWARD MORRIS,[9] (Joseph Pike,[8] Samuel,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Sherbrook, Canada, June 19, 1845, m. 1st, in Worcester, Sept. 7, 1866, Barbara King, b. in Ireland in 1841, d. in W. Dec. 2, 1870. He m. 2d, June 19, 1873, Mary T. Connelly, b. in Ireland.

CHILDREN.

I. ELLEN,[10] b. and d. Nov. 18, 1869.

II. CHARLES WILLIAM,[10] b. March 21, 1874.

III. EDWARD MORRIS,[10] b. June 22, 1876, d. Feb. 17, 1895.

IV. MARY ELLEN,[10] b. April 25, 1878.

V. JOHN J.,[10] b. July 9, 1884, d. Dec. 28, 1887.

907. AUGUSTUS JACKMAN,[9] (Moody,[8] Mark,[7] Jonathan,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Georgetown, March 1, 1837, m. Sybil A. Sinclair, b. in Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 22, 1837. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1857 and entered the educational field in the west. Was teacher and superintendent of schools; was elected Supt. of Schools of Walworth co., Wis. in 1860, and resigned to take command of a company of teachers and others in the 40th Wis. Vol. Infantry. Is general agent for G. & C. Merriam & Co., publishers of Webster's Dictionaries &c. at Chicago, Ill.

CHILD.

LAFAYETTE MOODY,[10] b. Nov. 4, 1884.

908. LUTHER[9] (Lyman King,[8] Stephen D.,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Derry, N. H. Nov. 27, 1828, m. 1st, Oct. 3, 1854, Lydia C. Winn of Nashua, N. H. He m. 2d in Worcester Oct. 31, 1881, Mrs. Helen M. (Chapin) Wilder, b. in Walpole, N. H. in 1839. He is a machinist. Has resided in Derry and Nashua, N. H. and Clinton and Worcester, Mass. Served in the U. S. Navy in the War of the Rebellion, on the "Circassian," enlisted Jan. 20, 1865.

CHILDREN.

i. ELLA ISABEL,[10] b. in Nashua, N. H. June 3, 1858, m. in Worcester, Jan. 26, 1885, *Albert Henry Winslow*, b. in Putnam, Ct.

958. ii. FRANK CARLETON,[10] b. at Nashua, N. H. Dec. 28, 1862.

iii. CARROLL MATTHEW,[10] b. at Clinton Feb. 27, 1877.

909. THOMAS CARLETON,[9] (Lyman King,[8] Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Derry, N. H. Sept. 11, 1831, m. 1st, May 4, 1853, Rachel E., dau. of Garry and Martha Jane (Dunbar) Tomkins, b. in Goshen, Conn. May 30, 1831, d. Oct. 24, 1881; m. 2d, in Lynn May 1, 1884, L. Jennie, dau. of Thomas and Lois Ham, b. in Shapleigh, Me. in 1841. He is a machinist. Served 3 years in 1st N. H. Battery of Artillery in War of Rebellion. Resided at Manchester, N. H. some time; resides now in Dorchester.

CHILDREN.

959. i. FREDERICK WALDO,[10] b. Aug. 28, 1855.

960. ii. CLINTON LYMAN,[10] b. Dec. 16, 1860.

912. CHARLES HENRY,[9] (Henry Augustus,[8] Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Concord, N. H. March 10, 1850, m. Dec. 25, 1880, Agnes, dau. of Alexander and Jane McDonald of Godfrey, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald came from Daley, Scotland, to the U. S. in 1856; he d. Nov. 15, 1894. Mr. Cheney has been almost a quarter of a century in the locomotive and other departments of the C. & A. R. R. Resides in Chicago.

CHILD.

ROBERT AUGUSTUS, [10] b. Oct. 3, 1881.

913. NORMAN M.,[9] (Norman M.,[8] Joseph,[7] James,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Needham, Sept. 29, 1846, m. June 23, 1873, Euretta N. dau. of William and Lydia A. (Scott) Ravatt of Middleton, N. J., b. at Chapel Hill, N. J. April 26, 1856.

CHILDREN.

I. MARY M.,[10] b. at Newark, N. J. May 16, 1874.

II. EURETTA,[10] b. at Fairview, N. J. Jan. 3, 1877.

914. CHARLES,[9] (Roswell,[8] Rufus,[7] John,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Springfield, Pa., April 21, 1853, m. in Phelps, N. Y., April 20, 1882, Cora Peck, dau. of Lewis and Sarah Long (Peck) Phelps, b. at Phelps, N. Y. Aug. 12, 1855.

He resides at Cleveland, O.; is vice-president of the Vincent-Barstow Co., dealers in furniture &c.

CHILDREN.

I. LOIS LOUISE,[10] b. Nov. 25, 1885.

II. RUTH,[10] b. Oct. 13, 1887.

915. WILLIAM,[9] (William H.,[8] William,[7] William,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Oct. 22, 1832, at Newport N. H.; m. March 5, 1867, Cornelia W. Walcott, of Minneapolis, Minn. He graduated at Williams college, in 1853; was in business with his father until 1861; rem. in 1864 to Minneapolis, Minn. where he still resides. Has been in Real estate and insurance business most of the time. Is also secretary of the Humane Society.

CHILD.

WILLIAM WHITTLESEY,[10] b. Nov. 1, 1867, grad. in 1889 from the University of Minnesota and in 1892 from the Medical Dept. of the Univ. of Michigan. Was house surgeon in Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich. 18 mos.; is a practising physician in Minneapolis, Minn.

918. WILLIAM JOSEPH,[9] (William Riley,[8] William,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Stowe, Vt. May 8, 1838. m. Aug. 8, 1862, Fannie dau. of Reuben G., and Amanda (Sanborn) Sherwin, b. June 13, 1843.

He resides at Albany, Vt.; is a farmer. He gave his service to the Republic in the War of the Rebellion, serving in the 11th Vt. Vol. Inf. 2 yrs., 10 months and 17 days. Has taught singing-school a good deal.

CHILDREN.

961. I. CHARLES CLAYTON,[10] b. Dec. 9, 1864.

962. II. REUBEN WELLES,[10] b. Oct. 23, 1875.

919. GEORGE ARTHUR,[9] (William Riley,[8] William,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Nov. 25, 1842, m. Oct. 2, 1865, Alice, dau. of John and Electa (Schofield) Poor. He served in the War of the Rebellion, in the 4th Regt. Vermont Vol. Infantry. Is a farmer at Morrisville, Vt.

CHILDREN.

963. I. ARTHUR LEWIS,[10] b. April 15, 1867.

II. ALMA BERTHA,[10] b. July 24, 1868, m. *Dan. A. Wilder*, Brattleboro, Vt., d. Dec. 13, 1895. Children: (1) Gleason Cheney Wilder, (2) Wallace William Wilder.

III. FRANK LESTER,[10] b. Oct. 31, 1884.

921. ALBERT HENRY,[9] (William Riley,[8] William,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 14, 1855, m. Florilla dau. of Charles Warner and Flora Isabella (McCuin) Chapin.

He lives on the farm his father formerly tilled. Is also a singing-school teacher, and very active in the work of the church, of which he is a deacon.

CHILDREN.

I. WALTER ALBERT,[10] b. July 4, 1879, is pursuing his studies at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

II. MYRA FLORILLA,[10] b. July 2, 1888.

III. HAROLD LESLIE,[10] b. June 15, 1890.

922. BENJAMIN PIERCE, JR.,[9] (Benjamin Pierce,[8] Jesse,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Boston April 8, 1866, was graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1890. He entered the Market National Bank of Boston and became one of its directors. He was associated much with his father in the varied interests of his extensive property, and on his father's decease in 1895 he became, as his father had devised, one of the executors of

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the estate, in fact the managing trustee. He is a director of the Old Colony Trust Company, the Boston Safe Deposit Co., the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, the Mexican Central, the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis R. R.s, the Northern Railroad of New Hampshire, The San Diego Land & Town Co., the Manchester N. H. Mills, etc.

He belongs to the Algonquin, the Boston Athletic, and the Art clubs of Boston and to other organizations.

He resides in Boston.

923. CHARLES PAINE,[9] (Benjamin Pierce,[8] Jesse,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Boston Dec. 20, 1869, m. at New Britain, Conn., April 27, 1893, Mary Ward, dau. of Edwin Bradbury and Charlotte M. (Ward) Lyon, b. in New Britain, Conn., Dec. 24, 1868.

He fitted for College at St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H. He was not particularly robust, but, feeling that a good physique was an important factor in the composition of a manly man, he gave much attention to athletics, especially to rowing, and received much benefit therefrom. He made excellent progress in his studies; was admitted to Harvard University in 1888, and graduated in 1892. He was a great favorite with school-mates and instructors, ready to give the best that was in him to whatever he felt had a claim upon him. He was cheerful, fond of the bright and pleasant; he possessed

"A heart at leisure from itself,"

full of all manner of helpful impulses, so that his classmates loved him, and cherish many memories of his disinterestedness. He rowed with his class crew, and left a good all-around record.

Soon after graduation he entered the Market National Bank of Boston, of which his father was a director, and went to work modestly in a subordinate position. In May, 1893, he entered the employ of Spencer, Trask & Co., Boston; and in October following joined with Messrs. William Blodget and E. P. Merritt former members of the firm in estab-

lishing the Banking house of Blodget, Merritt & Co.; in this partnership he continued till the time of his death.

He was ambitious to make a name and record for himself by his own exertions, not relying solely on family name and fortune; and began at the bottom of the business ladder, performing cheerfully whatever duties were allotted to him. He had a high standard of business honor and integrity, was uniformly courteous and gentle in manner; and even in business relations manifested so many lovable qualities that he inspired not merely respectful but affectionate feeling for himself in the minds of all who were closely associated with him.

He was, at the same time, a brave, resolute man. Whatever he determined to do he pushed vigorously; when any difficulty came he was firm and calm. He could oppose what he thought was mean or wrong; and he never flinched or showed cowardice when trouble came.

His friends were often chosen among men older and more conservative than himself, the artist and the scholar as well as the successful business man; for he loved the companionship of those who had achieved something.

It was when gathering facts regarding the career of his father, in September, 1895, that Mr. Cheney first became interested in the subject of family history. He felt that to collect and perpetuate records of events throughout the history of the Cheney family was one way in which he, personally, might contribute something of permanent value. In that spirit he authorized the creation of this book, desiring to have exhaustive research for material made, both in this country and in England. He took great interest in the progress of the compilation. And when he was passing out into the Land of the Immortals he made arrangements to secure the completion and publication of the work.

And this is only one of many ways in which the harvest of his generous life will be reaped by others.

He resided in Brookline. He also built on The Middle Brewster, one of the islands in Boston Harbor, a summer

cottage called "The Capstan," where he spent many happy hours. He took great delight in yachting and in outings of various sorts. He travelled widely; visited Europe twice with great enjoyment.

All who were intimate with him love to speak of him as a "*clean*" man, with a fine sense of the pure and the true.

He was a hero in his struggles with the disease — tuberculosis — which fastened on him in the summer of 1896, and took every measure which seemed to him wise to overcome it. With high business standing, large wealth, home-friends who were still more prized by him, and a wide circle of admiring acquaintances, life offered great attractions to him. But never did he speak a word of discouragement or bewailing. He thought rather of others; his self-control and absence of irritability, the quiet bravery in which he passed his last weeks at Colorado Springs, left a deep impression on all who were about him or knew of him.

CHILDREN.

i. CHARLES WARD,[10] b. at Brookline April 28, 1894.
ii. RUTH,[10] b. at Brookline Oct. 2, 1895.
iii. WILLIAM HALSALL,[10] b. at Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 15, 1897.

924. FRANKLIN PIERCE,[9] (James Steele,[8] Jesse,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Manchester, N. H. June 26, 1851, m. Jan. 4, 1883, Harriet Josephine Robinson.

He is agent of the U. S. and Canada Express Co. at Manchester, N. H.

925. BENJAMIN PIERCE,[9] (James Steele,[8] Jesse,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Manchester, N. H. May 30, 1854, m. Margaret Kelley, b. July 12, 1860.

He is connected with the Pacific Cotton Mfg. co. of Lawrence.

CHILDREN.

i. FRANK PIERCE,[10] b. Aug. 1, 1879.
ii. ALICE MARY,[10] b. Aug. 19, 1883.
iii. AUGUSTUS STEELE,[10] b. Oct. 2, 1884.
iv. BENJAMIN OSGOOD,[10] b. April 26, 1886.
v. LUCY WHITTEMORE,[10] b. May 6, 1895.

928. LEWIS HIRAM,[9] (William,[8] John,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. May 30, 1848, m. Alma Currier.

CHILDREN.

i. LESTER FREEMAN.[10]
ii. CARRIE BELLE.[10]

929. ALBERTUS A.,[9] (Augustus G.,[8] Joel,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. Sept. 30, 1862, m. Jan. 11, 1888, Ida Lyon.

CHILDREN.

PAUL E.,[10] b. May 19, 1892.
MAURICE L.,[10] b. July 21, 1894.

930. WILMOT R.,[9] (Augustus G.,[8] Joel,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Albany, Vt. March 26, 1865, m. Dec. 3, 1890, Nellie M. Pike.

CHILD.

EVELYN N.,[10] b. March 27, 1892.

931. JOSEPH FRANKLIN,[9] (Gilbert Nichols,[8] Joseph,[7] Jesse,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Sterling Feb. 28, 1832, m. June 12, 1862, Mary A., adopted dau. of Thomas B. and Sarah E. (Murray) Foster, b. in Boston in 1841.

He resided in Somerville and in Boston. He d. in Weston, in May, 1874.

CHILDREN.

i. FRANK GILBERT,[10] b. in Boston May 17, 1864, d. in Somerville Nov. 21, 1873.
ii. HATTIE AMANDA,[10] b. Dec. 25, 1865.
iii. WILLIAM PAGE,[10] b. Sept. 21, 1874. Resides in Somerville; is in business in Boston.

REV. NATHAN GILBERT CHENEY.

932. GEORGE GILBERT,[9] (Gilbert Nichols,[8] Joseph,[7] Jesse,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weston, July 19, 1839. m. May 27, 1868, Mary A. King, of Weston.

He enlisted in co. I, 35th Mass. Vol. Infantry in 1862; was discharged for disability Jan. 14, 1863. He was one of the original members of St. Anne's church, Lincoln, and an officer in it. He d. Dec. 22, 1890, at Weston.

CHILD.

EMMA MARIE,[10] b. at Weston, March 7, 1874, resides in Weston.

933. Rev. NATHAN GILBERT,[9] (Benjamin Franklin,[8] Joseph,[7] Jesse,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weston Sept. 29, 1840, m. 1st, at Bareilly, India, Jan. 24, Lucilla H. Green, M. D., who fell under the cruel stroke of climatic disease, and d. at Naini Tal, India, Sept. 30, 1878. He m. 2d, in New York city, Nov. 19, 1888, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. John Pegg, of the N. Y. East Conference of the M. E. church and Grace (Gilbert) his wife; who was b. July 10, 1859.

Mr. Cheney fitted for college at Wilbraham Academy and graduated from Wesleyan Univ. Middletown, Conn. in 1869. Was ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson in Keene, N. H. April 15, 1866, and ord. elder at Bridgeport, Conn. April 14, 1872. He organized the South Park M. E. church, Hartford, Conn. and continued there three years; pastor of the John st. church, New York city, 1872–1875; was appointed pastor of the English church at Naini Tal, India, in 1876, and continued there six years; pastor of the N. Y. avenue church, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1882–1885; presiding elder of the N. Y. East Conference six years; pastor of St. John's church, New Rochelle, N. Y. four years; and has been pastor of the East Pearl st. church in New Haven since April, 1895.

934. Hon. WILLIAM ATWELL,[9] (Benjamin Franklin,[8] Joseph,[7] Jesse,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Weston, Mass. Feb. 18, 1848, m. Annie Elizabeth Skinner.

He fitted for the ministry but decided that it was not the truest vocation for him, and entered the study and then the practice of the profession of the law. He removed to California; was elected county judge of Plumas co. in 1878; in 1880 was chosen state senator and served for three sessions; was elected to the office of judge of the supreme court, in which he remained six years. Has a good reputation as a jurist, but now devotes himself to practice.

He has lectured widely on Law and Philosophy, and has made some tours as a political orator.

Mrs. Cheney is a well-known writer and is actively interested in reform and missionary movements.

CHILD.

HARVEY DUNN,[10] b. Jan. 5, 1872, has just completed his law studies to the point of admission to the bar.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[1] OF NEWBURY.

Tenth Generation.

950. EDWARD ELDEN,[10] Elden Hartshorn,[9] Cyrus,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Prospect, Me. March 1, 1859, m. July 14, 1885, Eda Pettingill of Portland, Me. b. July 14, 1861. He received a common school education and entered the store of Roberts and Hichborn, ship-builders and general merchants. After two years, business diminishing, he took a year at the Seminary in Bucksport, Me. and then engaged with his uncle, Albert Harriman at Stockton, Me. Then followed a period with Powers and Emerson of Orland, Me. when he came to the Chenery Mfg. Co. of Portland, Me. where he fills an important position. Is a Free Mason and a cordial worker and honored officer in the M. E. church.

951. WILLIAM BELL,[10] (Edwin Montgomery,[9] Stephen Harding,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. at Rochdale, Ia. March 21, 1874, m.

at Dubuque, Ia. Nov. 6, 1896, Irene Emily Puffer, b. in July, 1879.

CHILD.

SARAH BELL,[11] b. April 21, 1897.

952. RUSSELL HAMILTON,[10] (Carlton Ruthven,[9] Stephen Harding,[8] Israel,[7] Eliphalet,[6] Joseph,[5] Daniel,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. on the summit of the Santa Cruz mountains, in Santa Clara co., Cal., May 28, 1871, m. at San Jose, Cal. Aug. 5, 1893, Minnie E. Meyer. He resides at Santa Clara, Cal.

CHILDREN.

I. LEWIS CARLTON,[11] b. Feb. 10, 1894.

II. HAROLD RUTHVEN,[11] b. Dec. 18, 1895.

953. FRANKLIN VANE,[10] (Alden Delano,[9] Thomas,[8] Jonathan,[7] Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Thomas,[4] Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) b. in Watertown Jan. 22, 1875, m. Sept. 1, 1895, Maude Geraldine Banks. He resides in Malden.

CHILD.

GERALDINE BANKS.[11]

955. CHARLES ABBOTT,[10] (Moses,[9] Moses,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Ashland, N. H., Aug. 26, 1844, m. Clara Imogene, dau. of Chester and Amy Eliza (Waterman) Marcy, b. at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., May 4, 1846; she is a descendant of John Marcy an early member of the Roxbury church and colony, one of the 13 men who founded Woodstock, Conn. Charles Abbott Cheney was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and Bates College. Became a partner of his father in Papermaking. Removed to Boston in 1871, and entered the house of Dillingham & Co., was afterward associated with Marples and Shaw; later with Briggs & Co. of New York, as their Eastern agent. After that he carried on the business of Paper Stock importation alone. He died after a very short illness, July 26, 1895, leaving many to lament one so genial and possessed of so many admirable qualities.

CHILD.

AMY MARCY,[11] b. in Henniker, N. H., Sept. 5, 1867; was married in Boston at Trinity church, by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Dec. 2, 1885, to Henry Harris Aubrey Beach, M. D., a son of Elijah and Lucy Smith (Riley) Beach, b. in Middletown, Ct., Dec. 18, 1843.

When she was but three years old she gave striking indications of musical talent, and neighbors and relatives predicted a remarkable future. She came to Boston with her parents at the age of three years, and has continued to reside there. She was placed under good teachers of the piano at an early age, and developed so rapidly that at the age of sixteen she was able to play, with full orchestral accompaniment, in Music Hall. She continued to study with great fidelity, and while still very young began to compose. A cadenza for Beethoven's C minor concerto which she wrote was performed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra; a grand mass in E flat was rendered in 1892 by the Handel and Haydn Society. The first composition by a woman ever performed by the New York Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Walter Damrosch was Mrs. Beach's "Mary Stuart." By request of the managers of the Columbian Exposition, she wrote the "Festival Jubilee," for the dedication of the Woman's Building. "The King and Minstrel," a ballad for male chorus and orchestra; a "Romance" for violin and piano, and many other works have been produced by her.

956. FRED WILLARD,[10] (Elias Hutchins,[9] Moses,[8] Elias,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Peterborough, N. H., May 19, 1853, m. Nov. 1, 1876, Cora May, dau. of Nicholas Gilman and Mary Jane (Flanders) Mead, of Concord, N. H.

Learned the newspaper and job printing business under his father in the office of the Granite State Free Press, Lebanon, N. H. Fitted for college at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., graduating in 1874. At 16 years of age he joined the Baptist church, at 21 the Odd Fellows and later the Free Masons. Immediately assumed management of the Free Press, and was for several years its editor and proprietor. January, 1881, founded at Newport, N. H., the Re-

publican Champion, another weekly newspaper, Republican in politics, of which he was seven years editor and proprietor. January, 1889, engaged in fire and life insurance in Newport. Removed to Concord, N. H., December, 1892, and January, 1893, was appointed Special Agent of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of that city, and a year later was also chosen Assistant Secretary. Served nine years in the New Hampshire National Guard, as 2d Sergt. and 2d Lt. Co. G, (Lebanon), 3d Regt., and 1st Lt. and Capt. Co. D, (Newport), 2d Regt. Subsequently commissioned Inspector General on staff of Gov. Hiram A. Tuttle, with rank of Brig.-Gen., but did not enter upon the active duties of the office on account of his health. Was Private Secretary to Govs. Straw, Cheney and Prescott, and Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature of 1885. Was Town Clerk of Newport several years, and Representative in the Legislature of 1889, and Chairman of the Newport School Board in 1891-92.

CHILDREN.

i. MORRIS DUNN,[11] b. Feb. 28, 1878, d. Mar. 16, 1878.

ii. MORTON MEAD,[11] b. April 28, 1881.

957. GEORGE LOCKE,[10] (George Arthur,[9] Alfred,[8] Samuel,[7] Elias,[6] Moses,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. at Providence, R. I., March 9, 1857, m. Oct. 18, 1887, Harriet Carnes.

He graduated from Harvard University in 1878, B. A., and from Harvard Law School in 1881, L.L.B. Resides at Deep River, Conn.

CHILDREN.

i. SARAH,[11] b. Aug. 22, 1890.

ii. BARBARA,[11] b. Feb. 11, 1892.

iii. JULIA De FOREST,[11] b. March 22, 1894.

iv. HARRIET CRAWFORD,[11] b. Oct. 1, 1895.

958. FRANK CARLETON,[10] (Luther,[9] Lyman King,[8] Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Nashua, N. H. Dec. 28, 1862, m. in

Worcester July 10, 1883, Annie Laura, dau. of William Dean, b. in North Brookfield Aug. 27, 1863.

He resides in New York city; is chief Inspector for the Board of Education.

CHILD.

ELLA MAY,[11] b. in Worcester June 10, 1885.

959. FREDERICK WALDO,[10] (Thomas Carleton,[9] Lyman King,[8] Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Manchester, N. H. Aug. 28, 1855, m. 1st, Nov. 25, 1880, Ada Mary Daniels, b. in Charlestown March 11, 1859, d. March 26, 1886. He m. 2d, Aug. 22, 1888, Clara Anna Cutts, of Barre, Vt., b. June 13, 1858. Is with the well-known house of Hovey & Co. in Boston.

CHILDREN.

i. HORACE FREDERICK,[11] b. in Boston June 28, 1882.

ii. FLORENCE ROWENA,[11] b. in Boston Oct. 11, 1883, d. April 25, 1896.

iii. RALPH THEODORE,[11] b. Jan. 20, 1897.

960. CLINTON LYMAN,[10] (Thomas Carleton,[9] Lyman King,[8] Stephen Danforth,[7] Thomas,[6] Peter,[5] Edmund,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Manchester, N. H. Dec. 16, 1860, m. Nov. 8, 1886, Julia Appleton, dau. of Henry P. and Abby M. Bailey of Dorchester, b. in Weymouth in 1864.

He is a confectioner in Boston.

CHILD.

PAUL WARREN,[11] b. Oct. 10, 1895.

961. CHARLES CLAYTON,[10] (William Joseph,[9] William Riley,[8] William,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. in Stowe, Vt. Dec. 9, 1864, m. in Greensboro, Vt. Feb. 28, 1890, Hattie Simonds. He resides at Craftsbury, Vt.

962. REUBEN WELLES,[10], (William Joseph,[9] William Riley,[8] William,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Peter,[2]

John,[1]) b. in Stowe, Vt. Oct. 23, 1875, m. in Albany, Vt. Aug. 8, 1892, Ida Udall, of Craftsbury, Vt. They reside at Morristown, Vt.

963. ARTHUR LEWIS,[10] (George Arthur,[9] William Riley,[8] William,[7] Elias,[6] Tristram,[5] John,[4] John[3] Peter,[2] John,[1]) b. April 15, 1867, m. Aug. 21, 1890, Emma Mossey. Is a druggist at Morrisville, Vt. in the firm of Hall and Cheney.

CHILD.

GUY ARTHUR,[11] b. Jan. 17, 1892.

APPENDIX

CHENEYS IN AMERICA,

NOT KNOWN TO BE CONNECTED WITH WILLIAM OF ROXBURY OR JOHN OF NEWBURY, THOUGH SOME OF THEM ARE BELIEVED TO BE.

Alpheus Cheney graduated from Dartmouth College in 1795, hailing from "Southbridge." Became a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Resided at Painted Post, Steuben Co. N. Y. Resided at or near Osceola, Tioga co. Pa. in 1810 or thereabout, and held local offices, was said to be of Lebanon, Pa. at sale of lands between 1820 and 1830.

Benjamin Cheney m. Polly Hunting. Children, b. in Needham. I. Betsey, b. Sept. 11, 1805. II. Benjamin, III. Edmund Snow, b. Nov. 27, 1807. IV. William, b. March 8, 1810.

Benjaimin Cheney of Medfield, carpenter, and Esther, his wife, mortgaged a tract of land in Medfield (which Esther had received that day) June 30, 1835.

Charles O. Cheney m. in Attleborough July 14, 1816, Olive Daggett, also of Attleborough.

1. Clark Cheney, a resident of some town in Canada, m. Leona Orton. One of their seven children was John Gale.

2. John Gale Cheney, b. June 15, 1834 in East Hawkesbury, Canada, m. in Malone, N. Y. June 4, 1859, Margaret Ann, dau. of Patrick Hunter, b. in Belfast, Ireland May 1, 1840. Has resided in Malone, Bangor, and Brushton, N. Y. and Cleveland, O. Children. I. Abel Nelson, b. March 10, 1860. II. John Sylvester, b. Aug. 7, 1861. III. Jennie Ann, b. June 12, 1864, m. Dec. 23, 1882, *John Ragans*, b. in Cleveland, O. Sept. 10, 1861. Children: (1) William John Ragans, b. Sept. 20, 1883, (2) Samuel Gale Ragans, b. Dec. 6, 1885. IV. Ida, b. Sept. 18, 1866, m. Aug. 29, 1885, *William Ragans*, who was b. in C. Aug. 30, 1859. Children: (1) Walter Henry Ragans, b. June 3, 1886. (2) Nellie May Ragans, b. Nov. 16, 1887. V. Nellie Maud, b. Sept. 22, 1873.

3. John Sylvester Cheney, b. at Brushton, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1861, m. in Cleveland, O. Dec. 23, 1882, Mary Morrocks, b. in England May 30, 1862. Residence, Cleveland and Mansfield, O. Children: I. William John, b. Sept. 30, 1883. II. Harry, b. Oct. 22, 1891.

4. Abel Nelson Cheney, b. in Bangor, N. Y. March, 10, 1860, m. in Cleveland, O. April 29, 1880, Jennie Hardwick, b. in C. Oct. 11, 1859. Resides in Cleveland, O. Children: I. Nelson, b. April, 1883. II. Howard, b. Dec. 24, 1887. III. Marguerite, b. June 26, 1893.

Edgar O. Cheney of Buffalo, N. Y. gives the following outline.

His great-grandfather, name unknown, removed from Vermont to Freedom, Cattaraugus co. N. Y. with children, Moses, Hurd, Aaron and two daughters. Of these Moses m. "Jemima Streeter of Bridgewater, Vt." Children: Moses, Eunice, Mary, Joshua, Joseph, all b. in Freedom, N. Y. Moses, being killed by a falling tree, was buried by the side of his parents near Sandusky, N. Y.

Joshua had children: (1) Edgar O., b. Oct. 12, 1843, (2) Helen, b. Aug. 2, 1845.

James Cheney, a merchant at Headcorn, co. Kent, England, a native of Biddenden, Kent, m. Elizabeth, and had children: (1) Richard, (2) James, (3) William, (4) Charlotte, [m. King,] (5) George, (6) Mary Ann, (7) Edward, (8) Stephen, (9) Rainsley.

(7) Edward is in business in Chicago, Ill.; his son Frank L. is a lawyer in that city.

(8) Stephen is a manufacturer of Gray Iron Castings at Manlius, N. Y. having in partnership with him his son Walter W.

John Crawford Chaney, a lawyer in Washington, D. C. contributes the following.

A man by the name of Cheney or Chaney owned a farm on the Susquehana river in Pennsylvania and maintained a ferry, sometime about 1750. He removed, in company with a brother, to a point west of Pittsburg, Pa. and then to Columbiana co., Ohio, not far from 1780. He had children: I. John, II. Johnson, III. James, IV. William, V. Polly, VI. Betsey.

II. Johnson m. Mary Brooks. Children: (1) John, (2) Aaron, (3) Matilda, (4) William, (5) James, (6) Johnson, (7) Sylvanus, (8) Mary.

(5) James, b. Aug. 22, 1823, m. Nancy, dau. of Samuel Crawford, of Elkton, O. Children: [i] John Crawford, [ii] Sylvester, [iii] Mary Ellen, [iv] Indiana Belle, [v] Matilda Jane.

[i] John Crawford m. Dec. 24, 1876, Ella M. Saucerman, of Sullivan, Ind. Children: (1) Dirrelle Erskine, now a student in Wabash Coll., Crawfordsville, Ind. (2) Zoe Ethel.

"*Joseph Chenee*," mariner, "master of the good ketch called the Pellican, of Boston, burden fifty tons or thereabouts, now riding at anchor in the Harbor of the said Boston, taking in her lading of Logwood, Sugar & Peltery, bound hence for the port of London," gave the usual bond Oct. 11, 1671. His signature is clear. He used the seal of the notary, Edw. Rawson, — a common fashion of the times.

"*John Cheney* of the island of Antigua, merchant," resident within the bounds of Boston, Oct. 12, 1727, transacted considerable importing and,

exchange business had suits in Boston court, &c. wrote a fine hand. He signed a letter [in court files] at Antigua, March 2, 1728/9, and we have no evidence that he came back to New England.

Lellen Sterling Cheney, professor of the department of Pharmacy in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis., is son of Thomas B. and Mary of Essex, O., where he was b. Dec. 28, 1858. His grandfather, John who m. Sarah ——, was one of the sons of Ebenezer, who came from Connecticut, and moved into Union co., O., about 1830. [See p. 84.]

Royal Cheney, b. in Derby, Vt. June 18, 1840, m. 1st, Sept. 1862, Electa J. Gardner of Bradford, N. H. She d. in Newton, Mass. Aug. 17, 1867. He m. 2d, Dec. 8, 1872, Kate S., dau. of William and Mary E. (Davis) Graves, of Washington, N. H., b. Feb. 9, 1851. He engaged in civil engineering and construction of railroads; was entrusted with some important matters in the building of the Canadian Pacific R. R. in British Columbia. Has since resided at Washington, N. H. [See p. 413, 751.] Children: (1) Ernest, b. and d. in 1866, (2) Bertha J., b. in Newton, June, 1867, (3) Loria A., b. in Somerville, April 21, 1875, (4) Ernest G., b. in Naugatuck, Ct. April 14, 1879, (5) Adah G., b. in Somerville, Aug. 19, 1880.

Royal Cheney, of Still River, m. March 22, 1893, Helen F., dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Haskell) Whitney, b. April 7, 1854.

Theseus Apoleon Cheney, historian, b. in Leon Cattaraugus co., N. Y., 16 March 1830: d. in Starkey, N. Y. 2 Aug., 1878. He was a student at Oberlin in 1849–50, founded the Georgic Society and Library, and devoted himself to the study of the history of southern New York. He published "Report on the Ancient Monuments of Western New York" (1860), "Historical Sketch of the Chemung Valley" (1866), "Historical Sketch of Eighteen Counties of Southern and Central New York" (1868), "Laron"; "Relation of Government to Science," and "Antiquarian Researches." In a petition to Congress March 23, 1860, he stated that he was a son of Lucy Whiting, dau. of Caleb Whiting, Jr., and alleged the services of his great-grandfather, Caleb Whiting, Jr. and of his grandfather, Caleb Whiting in the Revolution, claiming compensation therefor. Petition denied.

William Cheeny, (so he wrote his name,) was an early settler in Middletown, Ct. Made freeman and deputy to the Court in 1657, a commissioner seven years, ensign of Middletown training-band in 1667; possessed large estate. Had no son, but sent to England for a nephew, Benjamin Hand, of Little Bourton, co. Oxford, to come and be his heir, avowing that he would leave nothing to any of his relations by the name of Cheeny. He made a will Sept. 17, 1704, dividing the estate between Benjamin Hand and Cheeny, Ambrose and Eunice, the children of his deceased step-son John Clark. He d. soon after, and litigation ensued. We afterward hear of Benjamin Hand in Guilford, Conn.

William Fendon Cheney, b. in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22, 1776, m. Elizabeth Rivers Bealer, b. Feb. 25, 1787, d. July 13, 1833. He

removed to Louisiana about 1808, with brothers David and Hampton, and bought of the Indians and of the Government an extensive tract of land which was named for him *Cheneyville*. He served as a colonel in the war of 1812. He d. Jan. 21, 1860. His son William Franklin, b. Oct. 24, 1818, m. Matilda Ann Pearce, had seven children, one of whom, George Morgan, b. July 14, 1862, m. April 14, 1886, Fannie Marshall and resides at Cheneyville. David Cheney left a son Oscar who lives at Alexandria, La. Hampton Cheney left a son, Hampton J. who is postmaster of Nashville, Tenn.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

Cheneys in the Revolution; from Massachusetts. The State Archives have been carefully indexed for the period of the War of Independence, and this index is being published in a series of volumes. The pages containing the names Chaney, Chany, Channy, Cheeny, Cheney, Cheny, &c. have been kindly shown to the compiler by the Secretary's assistants having the work in charge; and have enabled him to verify what he had previously copied from the MS index. In applying these records to the various members of the Massachusetts families, however, the writer must admit that he has not always been completely certain that he was giving records to the right men! Especially in the case of the Johns, Daniels, Thomases and Williams, great caution had to be exercised. Where he found absolute evidence he has quoted it; but in all other cases he submits the case to wiser heads for re-examination.

Richard Cheney, Stockbridge, served in Major's co., Sprout's regt. in Continental Army, Jan. 1, 1777; reported prisoner from July 6, 1777. On muster Roll of Brewers co. in Brewer's regt. at Valley Forge, Jan. 23, 1778. Not identified.

New Hampshire records of the Revolution were easily applied to the right men. Those of other states have not been searched to any extent, except the following.

Cheneys of Connecticut in the Revolutionary Army. From the Official Roll.

Ansel, enlisted Sept. 11, 1780, in the 3d Conn. regt.; was discharged Dec. 12, 1780.

Daniel, enlisted as fifer June 10, 1776, was discharged Nov. 16, 1776; prisoner at Fort Washington. Regiment not stated.

Daniel, enlisted July 24, 1780; was discharged Dec. 9, 1780. Regt. not given. [See p. 80, No. 38 and 38, I.]

Ebenezer, enlisted April 28, 1777, for 3 years, in Allen's co. of the 3d regt. Was discharged May 28, 1880. [See 43, p. 84.]

Elijah, enlisted May 12, 1775, in Capt. Ephr. Manning's co. from Woodstock, in the 3d regiment, Col. Israel Putnam. Discharged Dec. 6, 1775. Re-enlisted May 22, 1777, in Clift's co. of the 3d regt. Des. Jan. 19, 1778. Received a pension in 1818. [See No. 36, IV, p. 79.]

John, enlisted from Colchester in Capt. E. Bulkley's co. on the Lexington Alarm; served 20 days. Enlisted in Clift's co., 3d regt. Feb. 17, 1777, for 3 years. Des. Aug. 23, 1778. [See p. 79, No. 36, VII.]

Joseph, served from April 2 to Dec. 31, 1781 in Riley's co. of Webb's regt. Sept. 7, 1781, receipted for 1 month's pay, $6.60. "A Connecticut pensioner, residing in Vermont," received a pension in 1818. [See p. 67, No. 23, 47.] [See Hist. Salisbury, Vt.]

Penuel, of a Massachusetts family, residing in Windham co., Conn. Surgeon. [See p. 72.]

Samuel, from New London, served 8 days on the Lexington Alarm. Enlisted May 6, 1775, in the 5th co. of the 6th regt., Col. Parsons; was discharged Dec. 17, 1775. Served in Capt. Wales' co. from Sept. 1, to Nov. 11, 1780. [See Additions and Corrections below.]

Thomas, enlisted May 29, 1775, in Capt. Ephr. Manning's co. of the 3d regt., Col. Israel Putnam; was discharged Dec. 15, 1775. [See p. 67, No. 44.] Enlisted May 26, 1777, in Brown's co. of Col. John Durkee's regt. for 8 months; was discharged Jan. 15, 1778. [See p. 80, No. 72.]

Timothy, was Captain of a company in Lt. Col. George Pitkin's battalion from the town of Hartford on the Lexington alarm; served 6 days. The following minute is found in the Conn. Public Records for Dec., 1776.

> "Upon the memorial of Timothy Cheeney, showing to this Assembly that in consequence of an order from the Captain General of this state he marched in the month of August last with the company of militia under his command to the relief of the Continental army then in New York; that after his arrival at New York aforesaid he was directed by his Honor the Governor, signifyed to the commanding officer of the regiment to which he belonged, that it was necessary he should be released from said service that he might make granulating sieves for the purpose of making powder &c.; that he accordingly did return home by said permit &c. and was in said service the space of three weeks, and that his name was omitted to be inserted in the pay-roll made up for said company, and so without any fault of his he has lost the wages and allowances justly his due &c.; praying that allowance may be made him &c. as per memorial &c." The petition was allowed. [See p. 278, No. 63.]

Waldo, corporal, enlisted May 11, 1775, in Manning's co. (the 7th) of Col. Israel Putnam's regt.; was discharged Dec. 14, 1775. [See p. 79, No. 36, III.]

William, enlisted from Ashford in the 5th co. of the 3d regt., Col. Israel Putnam, May 1, 1775, and was killed June 17, 1775, at Bunker Hill. His name is on the bronze tablet at the park in Charlestown. [See p. 67, No. 23.] This is undoubtedly William,[4] son of Benjamin,[3] b. in Cambridge about 1718; whose patriotism drew him to the scene of conflict at the outset, and who "bravely fought and nobly died" in the first pitched battle of the Revolution.

William, enlisted in the 5th (New London) co. of the 6th regt., Col. Parsons, May 6, 1775, and was discharged Dec. 10, 1775. [See p. 67, No. 46, and p. 80, No. 74.]

William, was in Capt. Marcy's co., of Windham co., in the 6th Battalion of Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. Chester, raised in June, 1776. Served in New York and New Jersey.

William, apparently of Woodstock, enlisted Aug. 15, 1781. [See pp. 67 and 74.]

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[Official Army Register, Parts 1-7.]

The Rolls of separate states would furnish many more names; but it has not been possible to search these.

Alfred D., 2d Lieut. 95th Ill. Inf. 15th Feb. 1865.

Allison W., 1st Lieut. 30th Ill. Inf. Resigned Sept. 18, 1864.

Alonzo, 1st Lieut. 8th Mich. Inf. Oct. 18, 1864.

Alonzo E., 1st Lieut. 20th Wis. Inf., July 9, 1863.

Amhurst B., 2d Lieut. 21st Mich. Oct. 17, 1864.

Augustus J., { Capt. 40th Wis. Inf., June 8, 1864. / Capt. 49th Wis. Inf., June 8, 1865. / Brevetted Major for meritorious service.

Benjamin F., 1st Lieut. R. Q. M., 9th Iowa Cav., May 3, 1864.

Benjamin H., Ass't Surgeon 41st Ohio Inf., Res. Aug. 22, 1864.

Carlos E., 1st Lieut. — N. Y. Cavalry, 1865. (Not mustered.)

David F., 1st Lieut. 9th N. H. Inf. Dischg'd Nov. 30, 1864.

Davis H., 1st Lieut. 13th Wis. Inf., June 17, 1865.

Dexter E., 1st Lieut. 57th Mass. Inf., killed at Petersburg July 19, 1864.

Edward M., 1st Lieut. 33d Mass. Inf., July 29, 1863.

Edward S., Capt. 12th R. I. Inf. Dischgd. Jan. 17, 1863.

Frank W., Lt. Col. 16th Conn. Inf. Disch'gd. Dec. 24, 1862.

George H., Capt. 14th Me. Inf. Dischgd. Feb. 3, 1864.

George N., Capt. 33d N. Y. Inf. Resigned Jan. 22, 1862.

Harrison, Major, 154th N. Y. Inf. May 21, 1865.

James W., Capt. 49th Ill. Inf. Mustered out March 22, 1865.

Jasper B., 1st Lieut. 8th N. Y. Cavalry. Dischgd. Dec. 5, 1864.

John, 1st Lieut. 34th Iowa. Awaiting muster Aug. 15, 1865.

John T., Maj. 1st Ill. Light Artillery. Promoted to this position March 1, 1864, from Capt. of Battery F, Ill. Light Art. Resigned Aug. 25, 1864.

Joseph, Capt. 151st Ohio, May 13, 1864.

Laban C., Chaplain 4th Ohio Cavalry. Dischgd. July 17, 1862.

Lewis, 1st Lieut. 8th Maryland Inf. Dismissed Sept. 23, 1863.

Matthew B., Capt. 154th N. Y. Inf. Dischgd. July 26, 1864.

Nathan C., 1st Lieut. 8th Vt. Inf. Died of wounds, Oct. 31, 1864.

Newell, Capt. 9th N. Y. Cav. Mustered out Oct. 25, 1864.

Perley J. C., 2d Lieut. 1st Vt. Cav. Dischgd. June 12, 1864.

Person C., 1st Lieut. 13th N. H. Inf., Regimental Quartermaster. Resigned Aug. 8, 1863.

Philip B., 2d Lieut. 56th Ill. Resigned Oct. 2, 1862.

Philip B., Assistant Surgeon 29th Ill. Inf. May 8, 1863.

Reuben S., 1st Lieut. Mich. 8th. Resigned April 13, 1862.

Samuel F., Capt. 21st Ohio Inf. Feb. 29, 1864.

Samuel L., Surgeon 29th Ill. Inf. Mustered out Oct. 9, 1865.

Sylvester C., 1st Lieut. 13th Wis. Light Battery. Resigned April, 1865.

William, 2d Lieut. 10th Battery Indiana Light Art. Mustered out Jan. 24, 1865.

William B., Capt. 134th Ohio Inf., May 6, 1864.

William C., 1st Lieut. 130th Ohio Inf., May 13, 1864.

William H., 2d Lieut. 5th Vt. Inf. Expiration of term of service Sept. 15, 1864.

William H. 1st Lieut. 1st Alabama Cavalry. Mustered out May 23, 1864.

William J., 2d Lieut. Battery E., Mich. Light Art. May 15, 1865.

AMES. Sarah or "Sally" Ames, who m. Isaac[6] Cheney, of Groton, N. H., [see p. 301,] was descended from Robert Eames or Ames who settled in Boxford, Mass. previous to 1660. He m. Rebecca Blake, of Gloucester. She suffered arrest, imprisonment and a death-sentence at Salem in 1692, on the charge of being a witch; but was reprieved by Gov. Phipps, and lived till 1721. He d. July 22, 1693. Their son John Ames m. Priscilla Kimball, Nov., 1692; rem. from Boxford to Groton, Mass. in 1716; d. July 9, 1724. His son Stephen, bapt. Sept. 28, 1712, res. in Hollis, N. H.; was ensign of militia, and served in the defense of Fort Edward; was rep. to Gen. Court 1775–1777, &c. His son Stephen, Jr., moved to Ashburnham, Mass., thence to Groton, N. H. Was sergeant in Willoughby's co. of Col. David Webster's regt. which marched to reinforce Ticonderoga in July, 1777. Was private in Elliott's co. of Col. Hobart's regt. in Gen. John Stark's brigade, and fought in the decisive battle of Bennington, Vt., Aug. 16, 1777. He lived to the age of 96. [From an article on Ames Genealogy by Frank Wilson Cheney Hersey.]

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 39, for 1794/5 read 1694/5.

P. 71, No. 26. SAMUEL, (believed to be son of Jacob[4]) b. in 1742, resided in New London, Ct. He served in the Revolutionary War, [see Connecticut Rev. Records, preceding,] d. in 1802. *Samuel*,[6] *Jr.*, b. in New London, Ct. April 21, 1770, d. in 1856; m. Oct. 23, 1791, Rebecca Stacey, who was b. June 3, 1769 and d. in June, 1824. Children: I. Samuel,[7] b. May 20, 1792, d. Sept. 8, 1793; II. Jacob,[7] b. May 9, 1795, d. in

1845; III. Rebecca,[7] b. July 30, 1797, d. Jan. 5, 1869; IV. Mary Ann,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1800, d. Jan. 8, 1806; V. John Owen,[7] b. Aug. 2, 1802, d. March 29, 1892; VI. Eliza,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1805; VII. Rial[7] [Royal], b. Dec. 30, 1807, d. Sept. 24, 1887.

V. *John Owen*,[7] m. Dec. 3, 1838, Mary Arabella Jordan, of Biddeford, Me., b. June 24, 1809, d. Sept. 27, 1885. He d. March 27, 1892. Children: (1) Samuel,[8] b. at Biddeford, Me. Nov. 27, 1839. (2) Mary Arabella,[8] b. in Boston, Dec. 18, 1841. (3) Jacob,[8] b. in Boston March 15, 1846, m. Feb. 21, 1871, Martha Amelia, dau. of Rev. Elihu P. Marvin, D. D., and Elizabeth (Burke) his wife, b. in Saline, Mich. May 30, 1848. He is an advertising agent in Boston. Child: Bertha Elizabeth,[9] b. at Wellesley, Sept. 29, 1872. (4) William Henry,[8] b. in Boston Jan. 8, 1848, m. at Waverley June 20, 1882, Jane Douglas Butler. He d. Feb. 9, 1891. Children: [i] Daniel Butler,[9] b. June 23, d. June 25, 1883, [ii] Katharine Hinsdale,[9] b. Aug. 22, 1885, d. March 8, 1887, [iii] Rebecca Jordan,[9] b. Feb. 18, 1889. (5) John,[8] b. in Boston, Nov. 13, 1851.

VII. *Rial* [*Royal*,] m. June 30, 1836, Mary Ann Potter, b. May 15, 1814, d. Dec. 29, 1881. Children: (1) Thomas Rial,[8] b. June 26, 1827, d. Nov. 24, 1840, (2) Mary Prudence,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1839, m. June 27, 1871, William Spencer Eakin, (3) Thomas Rial,[8] b. July 31, 1841, (4) Marvin Buckley,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1843, (5) George L.,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1849, dec., (6) Walter John,[8] b. April 10, 1851, m. July 26, 1875, Elizabeth Adella Barnes, (7) Charles Frederick,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1853.

P. 80, No. 72, THOMAS,[6] (Abiel,[5] Abiel,[4] William,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1]) b. in Pomfret, Ct. Jan. 26, 1747, Revolutionary soldier, bought land in Cornish, N. H. May 24, 1776, and in Croydon, N. H. Sept. 11, 1778. Rem. to Plainfield, N. H. Had children I. Thomas,[7] II. Paul,[7] III. Hannah.[7] Thomas,[7] Jr., served in the war of 1812; lived to be 91 years of age. Son, William,[8] with wife Mary, resides in Morrisville, Vt.

P. 101, the number of William should be 74.

P. 152. No. 224, Ebenezer,[7] was a dentist, res. at Greenfield, Mass. and Williamsburg, N. Y. He mar. 2d, about 1859, Frances Elms, of Philadelphia, of whom the dau. Helen Frances was b. in 1860.

P. 234. The name of John[4]'s wife was Joanna Pike.

P. 244. East Hartford was a portion of the First Parish of Hartford during a great part of the pastorate of Mr. Woodbridge. The old burying ground is now included in Manchester.

P. 251. The date of George G. Griswold's marriage was March 13, 1785.

P. 258, VII, for "Mary" read Jemima.

P. 278. The Ecclesiastical Society of Orford was established in 1772.

P. 279. Asahel[6] d. Jan. 11, 1764.

The second child of Joseph and Clarissa (Cheney) Pitkin was Joseph B. Pitkin, b. April 27, 1798, m. Louisa Wells; d. July 27, 1848.

P. 296. Jonathan Dustin's name is given in full in the body of a deed of land from James Davis in 1814. [Hillsb. co. Deeds, Lib. 100, p. 70.]

P. 326, for "Southbridge" read Southmayd; for "Henson" read Hewson; for "Emeline" read Evaline.

P. 327, for "John Edwards" read Henry Josiah Edwards.

P. 330. No. 164, XI, Walter Pitkin,[7] m. Laura Hall; d. Oct. 29, 1861.

P. 331. George[6] Wells d. July 19, 1829.

P. 332. Edward P.,[7] b. Oct. 31, 1815; lives in Litchfield, Conn.; has a wife and daughter.

P. 339, in date of birth of No. 475, Rufus, for "1789" read 1780.

P. 362, Frederick P.,[8] m. [pub. in Boston Feb. 7, 1845,] Sarah Lewis. Child: Frederick Allen,[9] b. Dec. 6, 1853.

P. 368. Henry,[7] (No. 281, III,) had daus. Lizzie F.,[8] m. in Boston June 3, 1894, James H. Kenney; and Nellie G.,[8] m. do. Nov. 9, 1895, Benjamin F. Andrew.

P. 372. Enoch[7]'s wife was Catharine E. Warren, b. May 13, 1821, d. in April, 1879. Their children were I, William H.,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1840; II, John W.,[8] b. July 28, 1842; III, James R.,[8] b. Jan. 31, 1844, resides at Louisville, Ky.; IV, George E.,[8] b. May 2, 1846, res. at New Albany, Ind.

[Information received Sept. 22, 1897.]

P. 373. Joshua Heath, whose dau. mar. Albert Gallatin[7] Cheney, was a son of *Joshua* Heath, not of David.

P. 374. That cabin was *15* ft. square.

Page 375, insert birth-date of Ellen Louisa, June 26, 1844, and note that June 16, 1875 is date of her marriage.

P. 378. Hon. Moses Ela Cheney, celebrated as a singer, teacher of singing and lecturer on music, d. at the house of his son Jason S. Cheney, in Troy, South Dakota, May 4, 1897.

P. 388. William[7] m. Betsey, dau. of Samuel P. *Linscott;* her *mother's* maiden name was Sewall.

P. 404. The correspondent who furnished the items regarding No. 411, now expresses doubt whether the middle name was Chauncey.

P. 409. The eldest dau. of Emily Frances,[8] Mary Cheney Hudson, d. at Orlando, Fla., May 31, 1882.

P. 409. John H. Platt d. Aug. 21, 1866. Caroline Waitstill[8]'s marriage is now given 1868 instead of 1858.

P. 410. Ralph[7] Cheney d. March 26, 1897. P. 411, 5th line, *Ednah Dow.*

P. 412, 740, should be Paul Howard[8] not Paul Barnard.[8]

P. 483. The husband of Ednah Adeline[9] is *Arthur Joyner.*

No. 723, George Wells,[8] is still living.

The second child's name is now given as "Willard Colfax," with the statement that he m. "Miss Whitman of East Hartford."

P. 485. George Wells[8] was not a member of the "Cheney Brothers." He d. Dec. 29, 1893.

P. 486. James Woodbridge[8] was married Feb. 5, 1868.

P. 487. Knight Dexter, Jr. was married Oct. 13, 1896.

P. 488. 736, Arthur,[8] "Legally adopted child, Ethel Mary, b. March 9, 1878."

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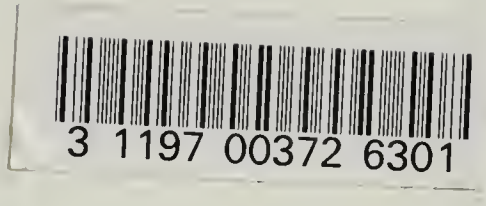
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